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No. 10,539 NEW SERIES — BOMBAY:—SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1882.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched as above:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	FRIDAY.
— VENETIA ..	2736	500	A. B. Daniell..	15th Dec.
L. DECCAN ..	3129	600	J. Orman ..	22nd "
— LOMBARDY ..	2739	600	W. E. Breeze..	29th "
				1883.
L. BRINDISI ..	3142	530	R. B. Haselwood	5th Jan.
— SUTLEJ ..	3142	530	A. W. Adamson	12th "
— SUTLEJ ..	4191	750	A. H. Johnson	19th "
— HYDASPES ..	2984	500	G. Scrivener	26th "
L. MEDIAPORE ..	3397	600	C. G. Perrins	2nd Feby.
— KASHGAR ..	2621	450	R. G. Murray	9th "
L. ROME ..	3013	850	G. T. Cates	16th "
— MALWA ..	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	23rd "
L. THAMES ..	4191	750	W. D. Anderson	2nd Mar.
L. VENETIA ..	2736	501	A. B. Daniell	9th "
L. GANGES ..	4196	750	W. B. Andrews	16th "
— SURAT ..	3142	530	A. W. Adamson	23rd "
L. PEKIN ..	3500	600	A. Symons	30th "
— HYDASPES ..	2984	500	G. Scrivener	6th Apr.
L. POONAH ..	3130	600	J. B. Chapman	13th "
— BOKHARA ..	2932	500	H. Weigoll	20th "
L. CATHAY ..	2363	500	W. M. Robbie	27th "
— MALWA ..	2959	500	G. W. Atkinson	4th May.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock-head, at Masagon 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, and MARSEILLES, by every Mail. The Steamers marked L proceed direct to London calling at Plymouth. By the others passengers change vessels at Suez.

Return Tickets are now issued at reduced rates as under: THREE MONTHS—From date of departure to that of return.

	Via Brindisi, both ways.	Via Brindisi, one way.	Via London, both ways.
First Class ..	Rs. 900	Rs. 1,000	Rs. 1,000
Second Class.	Rs. 600	Rs. 650	Rs. 600

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First Class ..	Rs. 1,150	Rs. 1,200	Rs. 1,250
Second Class.	Rs. 600	Rs. 650	Rs. 700

STEAM TO PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT COLOMBO.

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1882.
THAMES	4191	750	W.D. Anderson	15th Dec.
GANGES	4196	750	W. B. Andrews	29th "
				1883.
PEKIN	3500	600	A. Symons	12th Jan.

Return Tickets are now issued:—	1st Class. Rs.	2nd Class. Rs.
To K. George's Sound, Adelaide, Melbourne or Sydney and Back (available for nine months)	600	375
To Colombo and back (available for two months)	150	75
To Madras and back (available for two months)	210	105
To Calcutta and back do.	330	165
To Penang or Singapore and back (available for three months)	450	225
To Hongkong and back (available for three months)	630	390
To Shanghai or Yokohama and back (available for three months)	810	480

Passengers for Australia change steamers at Colombo.

F. D. PARKER,
Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, 6th December, 1882.

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I Class .. Rs. 900	Including wines.	I Class .. Rs. 520	Including wines.
II do..... 340		II do. 330	
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Children under 3 years, free of charge.
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From Genoa,	I Class	Calais Route,	R. 95	Brighton Route	R. 90
"	II do.	do.	70	do.	65
From Naples,	I do.	do.	145	do.	140
"	II do.	do.	105	do.	95

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Bombay, Nov. 20, 1882.

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Via Dieppe ..... 1st class " 5 18 1
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HELIOS.....A. Tercic		2,000	400	8th Feb.
MEDUSA (new)....G. Ragusin		3,900	550	8th Mar.

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To Suez	300	240	122
To Aden	170	130	66

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Steamers.	Captains.	Tons	HP.	To sail
MEDUSA (new)	...G. Ragusin	3,900	550	2nd Jan

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Chatni Spoons..... " "	3 0	3 8
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SATURDAY, the 23rd December, 1882.
MONDAY, the 25th December, 1882.
TUESDAY, the 26th December, 1882.
And for the New Year's Holidays on
SATURDAY, the 30th December, 1882.
MONDAY, the 1st January, 1883.
By order of the Board of Directors.
M. BALFOUR,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Bombay, 14th December, 1882.

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FOR
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Brauneberger (still).....	Rs. 19 0	...
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Laubenheimer.....	Rs. 16 0	Rs. ...
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Hochheimer	,, 20 0	,, ...
Liebfraumilch	,, 23 0	,, 26 0
Hernasteler-Rosenberg	,, 23 0	,, 26 0
Josephshöfer	,, 29 0	,, 32 0
Rudesheimer.....	,, 28 0	,, 31 0
Obermmeier-Rosenberg	,, 33 0	,, 36 0
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St. Estephe	,, 13 0	,, 15 0
Haut Canon	,, 14 0	,, 17 0
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Chateau Larose	,, 26 0	,, 28 0
,, Mouton Rothschild.....	,, 36 0	,, ...

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G. Renard & Co.'s Cognac.....	Rs. 22 0	...
F. Dessandier & Co.'s * Brandy.....	,, 22 0	...
Cognac, Fine Champagne, Red Bars M. & Span Gold	,, 25 0	...
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Fromy & Rogee's Cognac	,, 24 0	...
Do. do. *** stars		
Brandy (very old)	,, 34 0	...
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Pilsner ..... ,, 6 0	,, 4 0
St. Pauli Lagerbier (Bremen)..... ,, 5 8	,, 4 0
Munich Export Beer..... ,, 6 8	,, ...
Flower and Sons' Ale..... ,, 5 0	,, 3 0

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	Per 1 doz. quarts.	Per 2 doz. pints.
Vermouth, Superior	Rs. 20 0	...
Swiss Bitters from Alpine Plants....	,, ...	Rs. 27 0
Vin d'Harib (Bitters)	,, 29 0	...
Kummel (a delicious liqueur).....	,, 25 0	...
Do. do. (finest).....	,, 30 0	...
Real Italian Oil, very large bottles	,, 14 0	...

Deviled Lobsters at 6 annas a tin, net cash.

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THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 16th instant, at 12 a.m., Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. will sell by Public Auction by order of C. A. Turner, Esq., Official Assignee, H. C., In re Merwanjee Nusserwanjee Dubash (an insolvent) the following :—

1 Shigram and 1 Horse.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & CO.

Bombay, 16th December, 1882.

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This is a valuable Restorative. It acts as a nutrient and tonic to the entire nervous system, giving power to the brain and spinal cord and to the functions presided over by them. It gives tone to the digestive organs and improves the condition of the whole body.

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A useful tonic and antiperiodic taken with great advantage in malarious diseases, ague, and remittent fevers, torpid liver, and enlarged spleen. Available remedy in cases when the system has been habituated to Arsenic and Quinine, and especially adopted for persons residing in India and other tropical climates.

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Do. Do. B.	100	....	....	..
Jheeri Ghat [Cachar]	100	nil	45 a	112 ..
Jokai [Assam]	100	10 p.ct.]	111 a	..
Kalacherra [Cachar]	100	nil	50 a	..
Kangra Valley	100	4½ p. ct]	par.	..
Khobong [Assam] A	100	....	1 prem.	..
Do. do. B	100	....	par.	..
Kornafull [Chittg]	100	nil	55 a	..
Kuddumpore [Cachar]	100	nil	30 a	..
Kurseong and Darjeeling	200	5 p.ct.	110 a	..
Do. contributory	200	5 p.ct.	100 a	..
Kutai [Cachar]	100	10 p. ct.	250 a	..
Lakatoora [Sylhet]	100	4 p. ct.]	65 a	..
Lanod & Sunsai[Kvalley]	410	....	par.	..
Leelah River [W. Dooars]	100	nil]	61 prem.	..
Longview [Darjg.]	100	10 p. ct.]	90 a	..
Loobah	100	17½ p.ct.]	130 a	x
Lower Assam	471	nil *	40 a	41 ..
Luckimpore [Assam]	410	nil	105 a	110 ..
Malaguram [Cachar]	100	nil	55 a	..
Mim. [Darjeeling]	100	nil	80 a	85 ..
Monacherra [Cachar]	100	3 p.ct.	45 a	..
Do. contributory	90	3 p.ct.	35 a	..
Morgan [Assam]	30	nil	20 disct.	..
Mothola [Assam]	100	nil	80 a	..
Do. contributory	90	nil	75 a	..
Mungpoo [Darj.]	100	5 p.ct.]	100 a	..
Mungledye Assam Tea	410	nil	....	..
Mutiuck (Assam)	200	nil]	100 a	..
Do. contributory	100	nil]	50 a	..
New Failodhi [Darjg]	100	5 p. ct.	80 a	..
New Gola Ghat [Assam]	410	....	100 a	..
New Mutual [Cachar]	30	37 p.ct.]	130 a	..
North Western Cachar	100	9 p.ct	90 a	..
Nutwanjeera [Cachar]	200	nil	130 a	..
Panbarua [Assam]	100	nil	50 a	..
Phoenix [or Cachar]	32	9 p.ct.	70 a	..
Punkabarie [Darjg]	100	10 p. ct.	90 a	..
Rameswarjheel	100	nil	60 a	..
Rajabaree [Assam]	100	nil	50 a	..
Ring Tong [Darjg.]	100	....	100 a	103 ..
Rungmaistee [Cachar.]	100	....	82 a	83 ..
Rungtee Rungliot	100	8 p. ct.	100 a	101 ..
Sagmootia [Assam.]	100	nil	nominal.	..
Salonah Tea Co.	100	9 p.ct.]	145 a	150 ..
Second Mutual Cachar	30	5 p ct	10 prem.	..
Singbulli & Murmah	100	16 p.ct.	80 a	..
Singtel [Darjeeling]	100	12 p.ct.	85 a	..
Soom [Darjeeling]	100	9 p.ct.	85 a	..
Springside [Darjg]	100	10 p.ct.	100 a	..
Sungoo River [Chittg]	100	nil	60 a	..
Teendarrea [Darjg]	100	7 p.ct.	90 a	..
Teesta Valley [Darjg]	100	7½ ad-int	105 a	110 ..
Tung Ling [Darjeeling]	80	13½ p.ct.]	90 a	..
Tingri Tea Co., Ld.	100	....	100 a	..
Tukvar [Darjeeling]	200	12 p.ct.]	200 a	..
Upper Assam	410	....	40 a	..
Vahaberie [W. Dooars]	100	17½p.ct.]	150 a	..

ad-int.—Ad-interim dividend on crop of 1882.
1—Total dividend on crop of 1881.
2—Total dividend on crop of 1880.
3—Dividend for the year.
B.—Buyers. S.—Sellers. W.—Wanted.
X.—Exclusive of dividend. N.—Nominal.
Small figures per share ad-int.

RATES OF FREIGHT.

CORRECTED UP TO 5 P.M., DEC. 9, 1882.

Via Suez Canal.

	LONDON.	LIVERPOOL.
Saltpetre	.. 1 0 0	.. Nominal
Rice	.. 1 13 9	.. Nominal
Wheat	.. 1 16 3	.. Nominal
Linseed	.. 2 0 0	.. Nominal
Rapeseed	.. 2 10 0	.. Nominal
Poppyseed	.. 2 0 3	.. Nominal
Jute	.. 2 0 0	.. Nominal
Cotton	.. 2 0 0	.. Nominal
Hides, &c.	.. 2 0 0	.. Nominal
Tea	.. 3 0 0	.. Nominal
Indigo & Silk	.. 3 10 0	.. Nominal

Via the Cape.

Saltpetre	1 0 0	..
Rice	1 5 0	..
Linseed	1 12 6	..
Rapeseed	..	.. Nominal
Poppyseed	2 0 0	.. Nominal
Jute	1 12 6	.. Nominal
Hides, Tea, &c.	..	.. Nominal

DURNESS.

Wdn. Ships	.. Nominal
Iron Ships	.. 1 17 6

MAURITIUS.

Grain	.. 3 0 0	Nominal
Light Freight	.. 6 0 0	Nominal

AMERICA.

Saltpetre	.. Nominal
M'manfc. & Linseed	67 10 7½

BOMBAY.

D. Wat.	Rs. Nominal
D. Frgt.	..

PATERSON, *Freight Broker.*

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

FOR LONDON.

1355 Clan Gordon (s), Nelson.
2022 Deccan (s), Orman-Mails, Dec. 22.

FOR LONDON VIA KURRACHEE.

1314 Ethiopia (s), Melville.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

2213 Hispania (s), Harris.
1731 Speke Hall (s), Brand.

FOR MARSEILLES.

1924 Cascapedia (s), Fraser.
2165 Red Sea (s), Baker.
2022 Waverly (s), Calvert.

FOR GENOA AND MARSEILLES.

1349 Clan Fraser (s), Gourlay.
1912 Kairos (s), Simpson.

FOR HAVRE.

1430 Caffila (s), Pound.

FOR DUNKIRK.

1199 Bedford (s), Aitkenhead.
1145 Lancaster (s), Steeves.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

1324 Bride of Lorne, Nicholls.

FOR RICE PORTS.

1179 Evelyn, Stephenson.

FOR ZANZIBAR, &c.

719 Swordsman (s), Balke.

FOR PERSIAN GULF, &c.

938 Oriental (s), Britten.

FOR BUSSORAH.

400 Calder (s), Raffin.

FOR CHINA.

1419 Khiva (s), Harris.
1540 Zambesi (s), Moule.

UNFIXED

WOODEN SHIPS.

1548 Farragut, Kendall.
967 Iris, Evans.
1492 Monrovia, Moore.
1428 St. Elmo, Smith.

IRON SHIPS.

1249 Callirrhoe, Robson.
1367 Denbighshire, Lewis.
1518 Sierra Parima, Wishart.
1667 Slieve Roe, McMullan.

Laid up.

1390 Empress of India (s).

ROYAL NAVY AND BOMBAY MARINE.

1374 Abyssinia (s), 4—(Harbour Defence.)
— I. G. S. Dagmar, Cuthbert.
— H. M. S. Eclipse, Garforth.
— H. M. S. Euryalus, Hastings.
— I. G. S. Czarewitch, Hotham.
1477 Magdala (s), 4—(Harbour Defence.)

"Coasting Steamers and Country Ships not included.

VESSELS EXPECTED AT BOMBAY.

SHIPS FROM HOME PORTS.

1336 Freeman Clark, Williams—New York, August 8.
1308 McNear, Taylor—Liverpool, Sept. 1.
1414 British Empire, Jones—Shields, Sept. 1.
1270 County of Carnarvon, Roberts—Liverpool, Sept. 14.
1307 Belle Morse, Norton—New York, Sept. 14.
916 Cyprus, Williams—Liverpool, Sept. 16.
1381 Loch Linnhe, Pittendrigh—Cardiff, September 21.
903 Khyber, Dodowjee, Row—Liverpool, Sept. 27.
1371 Z. Ring, Murray—Liverpool, September 30.
1640 County of Dumfries, McLean—Cardiff, October 3.
1445 Thomas Dana, Sisson—Philadelphia, October 5.
1388 Martin Scott, Kerr—Cardiff, October 9.
2098 White Star, Furnell—Liverpool, October 11.
1365 Abyssinian, Hughes—Liverpool, October 26.
1196 San Stefano, Sproul—Liverpool, October 26.
1073 Stafford, Roberts—Liverpool, October 26.
1441 New City, Bray—Liverpool, November 2- Left Holyhead, November 12.
1206 Lady Lisgar, James—Liverpool—November 13.
1153 Coimbatore, Lewis—London—November 24.
1107 Berkeley Castle, Sanpher—Tyne, Loading.
1359 Bean Uamha, Reid—Liverpool, Loading.
1459 Governor Tilley, Humphreys—New York, Loading.
1437 Œnone, Beale—Bukenhead, Loading.

FROM OUTPORTS.

736 Stanhope, Davies—False Point and Mauritius, loading.
227 Harmonie, Codier—Mauritius, loading.
1470 Drumpark, Bailey—Sydney, loading.
1104 Samarkand, Lamont—Melbourne, loading.
1198 Earnock, Parson—Melbourne, Loading.
2172 Sinala, Nicholson—Melbourne, Loading.

STEAMERS.

SHORTLY DUE.

1726 Lombardy, Breeze—China—Left Suez Canal Nov. 26—At Colombo, December 11.
2017 Colombo, Marseille—Genoa—Suez Canal November 27.
2910 Raffaele Rubattino, Morello—Genoa—Left Suez Canal December 5—Left Aden Dec. 11.
1790 Principia, Kernish—Calcutta—Left Suez Canal Dec. 5.
1319 Nubia, Knox—Liverpool and London—Left Suez Canal December 8—Left Colombo, Dec. 21.
2200 Medusa, Ragusin—Trieste—Left Suez Canal Dec. 8.
1975 Poonah, Chapman—Yokohama—Left Suez Canal Dec. 9.
2143 Brindisi, Haselwood, China—Left Suez Canal Dec. 8
1349 Clan Alpine, Souter—Calcutta—Left Suez Canal Dec. 12.
1078 Sicily, Green—Liverpool—Left Suez Canal Dec. 13.
2162 Ganges, Andrews—London.
1464 Huntingdon, Hynes—Calcutta.
1585 Clan Cameron, Kewley—Cape and Mauritius—At Cape Town November 15.
1235 Delhi, Marr—Jeddah—At Jeddah, Nov. 11.
1136 Sandal, Kennedy—Galle.

EXPECTED.

917 Mobile, Doert—Tyne, September 20—Repairing at Malta.
1230 Joseph Arbib, Dudding—Penarth, Nov. 16—Via Aden.
1437 Clan Monroe, Tyne—Glasgow, S. Africa & Mauritius, Nov. 22.
1794 Alsatia, Murray—Liverpool, November 30..
2044 Berenice, Crellovich—China, December 6.
2125 Pekin, Symons—London, December 13.
1677 Surat, Adamson—Venice, December 15.
2156 Sind, Johnson—China, December 26.
1515 Kashgar, Murray—Venice, December 29.
1299 Hypatia, Malloney—Tyne—Via Aden.
953 Tenedos, Harris—Cardiff—Sailed for Brindisi, Nov. 16.
715 Abydos, Cumming—Tyne.
1484 Barden Tower, Brun—East London—At East London
1349 Teviot, Nesbit—London.
1060 Arago Jones—Jeddah.
1489 Inflexible, Wood—Tyne,
1499 Knight of St. Patrick. Sheill—Tyne.
2164 Mirzapore, Perrins—China.
2506 Comorin, Trebuchet—Marseilles.
1891 Hydaspes, Scrivener—Venice.
2647 Merton Hall, Verrill—Liverpool.
2017 Canton, Daniel—Marseilles.
2296 Singapore—Genoa.
2931 Scotia, Cato—London.
1780 Darien, Inch—Cardiff—Via Aden.
2044 Bombay, Holloway—Cardiff—Via Aden.
1891 Hydaspes, Scrivener—Venice.
1133 Geelong (s), Webber—China.
1733 Rydal Hall, Shaw—Liverpool.

POSTAL NOTICES.

DEPARTURE OF OCEAN MAILS.

MAILS.	Dates.	Latest hour of posting at the General Post Office.
		Madras time.
For Europe	Every Friday	4- 0 P.M.
Kurrachee	,, Sunday	9-30 A.M.
Persian Gulf and Kurrachee	,, Wednesday	3- 0 P.M.
Malabar Coast	,, Thursday	1-30 P.M.
China and Australia.	15th Dec.	4- 0 P.M.
Mauritius and Reunion	15th Dec.	4- 0 P.M.
Zanzibar, Mozambique, Quillimane, Inhambane, and Delagoa Bay *via* Aden	.....	.....
Natal and Cape of Good Hope *via* England	Every Friday	4 0 P.M.

DEPARTURE OF INLAND MAILS.

MAILS.		General Post Office.
		Madras time.
(b) For Bengal, N. W. P., Malwa and Post Towns on the N. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway.	Ordinary letters .... Registered letters. .. Parcels	5-30 p.m. 4-30 p.m. 4- 0 p.m.
(b) For Poona, Madras Presidency, Deccan and Post Towns on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway.	Ordinary letters .... Registered letters. .. Parcels	1-50 p.m. 12-30 p.m.
For Post Towns on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for Guzerat, Kattywar, Cutch, Punjab and places, in the N. W. P. above Agra.	Ordinary letters .... Registered letters. .. Parcels	4-30 p.m. 4- 0 p.m. 4-30 p.m.
For Post Towns on the B. B. & C. I. Railway as far as Broach.	Ordinary letters .... Registered letters. .. Parcels	6-45 a.m. 4-30 p.m. of previous day
For Post Towns in Southern Konkan, *i.e.*, for Pen, Nagotna, Mahad, Khed, Dapoli and Ratnagiri.	Ordinary letters .... Registered letters. .. Parcels	10-30 a.m. 4-30 p.m. of previous day
(b) For Post Towns on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway as far as Poona, also for Satara, Belgaum, Dharwar, and other Towns in Southern Maratha Country and for Kanara.	Ordinary letters .... Registered letters. .. Parcels	6-15 a.m. 4-30 p.m of previous day
(b) For Post Towns on the S. E. Line of the G. I. P. Railway as far as Jubbulpore, also for Central Provinces and Berar.	Ordinary letters .... Registered letters. .. Parcels	6- 0 a.m. 4-30 p.m. of previous day
For Uran and Panwel.	Ordinary letters .... Registered letters. .. Parcels	6- 0 a.m. 4-30 p.m. of previous day

(b).—Letters and papers, too late for these Mails closing at the General Post Office can be posted at the Boribunder Railway Station Post Office *with out* fee up to five Minutes of the departure of Trains.

Direct despatches comprising covers posted overnigh or places on the N. E. Line as far as Jubbulpore, and also Central Provinces and Berar, and for Poona and place in S. M. Country and Kanara, are sent to the Boribunder and Byculla Railway stations from Bran ch Post Offices to meet the down N. E. and S. E. morning Mail trains.

PROSPECTUS OF THE CHINCHLI AGRICULTURAL HORSE AND CATTLE SHOW.

AN Agricultural, Horse and Cattle Show under the patronage of His Excellency the Right Hon'ble Sir James Fergusson, Bart., K.C.M.G., C.I.E., the Governor of Bombay (in connection with the annual fair, commencing on 23rd February, 1883), will be held at Chinchli in the Kolhapur State, on Monday, the 26th February, 1883, when Prizes presented by the Kolhapur Durbar and the Chiefs of the Southern Mahratta Country will be awarded as follows :—

Description.	No. & value of Prizes. 1	2	3	4	5
	R	R	R	R	R
SECTION I. CATTLE. Class 1.					
Mysori—					
Bull over 3 years	40	20	10	..	..
Do. of 3 ,,	30	15	..	..	..
Do. of 2 ,,	20	10	..	..	..
Do. of 1 ,,	10	..	..	..	..
Cow over 3 years	30	20	10	..	..
Do. of 3 ,,	20	10	..	..	..
Do. of 2 ,,	16	10	..	..	..
Do. of 1 ,,	14	10	..	..	..
Class 2.					
Guzerathi—					
Bull over 3 years	40	20	10	..	..
Do. of 3 ,,	30	15	..	..	..
Do. of 2 ,,	20	10	..	..	..
Do. of 1 ,,	10	..	..	..	..
Cow over 3 years	30	20	10	..	..
Do. of 3 ,,	20	10	..	..	..
Do. of 2 ,,	16	10	..	..	..
Do. of 1 ,,	14	10	..	..	..
Best Milker	20	10	..	..	..
Class 3.					
Indigenous (Deccan & S. M. Country)—					
Bull over 3 years	40	20	10	..	..
Do. of 3 ,,	30	15	..	..	..
Do. of 2 ,,	20	10	..	..	..
Do. of 1 ,,	10	..	..	..	..
Cow over 3 years	30	20	10	..	..
Do. of 3 ,,	20	10	..	..	..
Do. of 2 ,,	16	10	..	..	..
Do. of 1 ,,	14	10	..	..	..
Best Milker	20	10	..	..	..
Class 4.					
Cattle (General)—					
Bullocks, pairs, for driving in Dhunney	30	20	..	..	..
Bullocks, pairs, for agricultural purposes	30	16	14	10	..
Bullocks, drawing the heaviest weight	20	10	..	..	..
Best bull or cow in the show	100	..	..	..	..
Class 5.					
Buffaloes, Guzerati—					
Buf. males, over 3 years	20	10	..	..	..
Do. of 3 ,,	16	..	..	..	..
Do. of 2 ,,	14	..	..	..	..
Do. of 1 ,,	10	..	..	..	..
Buf. she, over 3 ,,	30	20	10	..	..
Do. of 3 ,,	20	10	..	..	..
Do. of 2 ,,	20	10	..	..	..
Do. of 1 ,,	10	6	..	..	..
Do. Best milker	20	10	..	..	..
Class 6.					
Buffaloes, Indigenous—					
Buf. males, over 3 years	20	10	..	..	..
Do. of 3 ,,	16	..	..	..	..
Do. of 2 ,,	14	..	..	..	..
Do. of 1 ,,	10	..	..	..	..
Buf. she, over 3 ,,	30	20	10	..	..
Do. of 3 ,,	20	10	..	..	..
Do. of 2 ,,	20	10	..	..	..
Do. of 1 ,,	10	6	..	..	..
Do. Best milker	20	10	..	..	..
Class 7.					
Ponies—					
Horses	30	20	10	..	..
Mares	30	20	10	..	..
Geldings	20	10	..	..	..
Tonga Ponies—pairs	30	20	10	..	..
Best horse or mare in the show	100	..	..	..	..
SECTION II. HORSES. Class 1.					
Horses—COUNTRY-BRED—					
Stallions	40	20	..	..	..
Mares	30	30	20	10	..
Geldings	30	20	10	..	..
Colts	30	20	10	..	..
Fillies	30	20	10	..	..
Class 2.					
Galloways—COUNTRY-BRED—					
Horses	20	10	..	..	..
Mares	30	10	..	..	..
Geldings	20	10	..	..	..
Class 3.					
Ponies—					
Horses	30	20	10	..	..
Mares	30	20	10	..	..
Geldings	20	10	..	..	..
Tonga Ponies—pairs	30	20	10	..	..
Best horse or mare in the show	100	..	..	..	..
SECTION III. SHEEP AND GOATS.					
Sheep, Indigenous, Ewes	10	6	4	..	..
Do. do. Wethers	10	6	4	..	..
Do. do. Rams	10	6	4	..	..
Goats, best milker (Any indigenous breed)	10	4	..	..	..
SECTION IV. CAMELS.					
Camels, riding (Sands)

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 15.

THE Bank of England return for the week comes a shade more favourable, the proportion of the Reserve to Liabilities having improved 1 per cent. In the meantime, however, rates of discount in the open market remain unaltered, nor do we hear from private sources that the general market has altered at all. In French Rentes a decline of ⅛ is noted, but Consols are unaltered, as also is Rupee Paper, notwithstanding a decline of 3-16 per oz. in Bar Silver.

In the General Produce Markets there are no changes worthy of note. Reuter calls Linseed steady, Rapeseed unchanged, Wheat quiet but steady; at the same time private advices are distinctly adverse to fresh business.

The Liverpool Cotton Market yesterday closed quiet, the sales being estimated at 10,000 bales, of which 1,000 were Surats. In spot prices a decline of 1-16d. is made in Broach, Hingunghaut, and Dharwar; but to arrive, so far as we can learn, Surats are about where they were previously, with more sellers than buyers. In New York yesterday ready Mid-Uplands were unaltered, but April shipment had receded 6 points to 10-74 cents. per lb. The receipts at the U. S. ports to date give the following comparisons:—

	1882.	1881.	1880.
Thursday's receipts	38,000	37,000	41,000
Six days do.	202,000	191,000	189,000
Total since 1st Sept.	2,870,000	2,679,000	2,955,000

EXCHANGE.—Sterling opened very weak this morning with Bank demand at 1s. 7d. and 3 months' credits at 1s. 7¼d. For the latter 1s. 7 7-32d. was done for delivery within a month, and at one time there was every indication of a further serious drop. In the afternoon, however, a distinct reaction set in, due, it is said, to advices from China, and the Banks became willing sellers at a recovery of 1-32d. to 1-16d. from the lowest point, whilst unwilling buyers of mercantile paper on almost any reasonable terms. The recovery may be put at quite 1-16d. in any case, and at the moment the tendency seems to be still upwards, but barring the report regarding China, we are unable to trace any solid cause for it. After such a fall as we have had latterly, there is, of course, always room for reaction, but to-day it

... on demand	1s. 7 1-16d. per Rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 7d. "
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 7 3-16d. "
Credits, 3 months' sight	1s. 7 5-16d. "
France, 3 months' sight	2 20¼ "

On Calcutta rates are unaltered.

In GOVERNMENT PAPER we have not heard of any special movement, and we still call Fours Rs. 99½, Fours-and-a-half Rs. 105 to ⅛.

The SHARE market is quiet but steady. In Banks there is no quotable change and in Press shares the only alteration quoted is an improvement of Rs. 2½ in Berars. Spinning and Weaving Mill Companies are steady, and in some two or three instances Rs 5 to Rs. 10 higher, but there is no real strength apparent. Bombay-Burmah Trading Co. are Rs. 10 higher at Rs. 2,800.

COTTON in the morning showed rather a firmer feeling owing to the easier aspect of exchange, and in some cases an advance of Re. 1 per candy was obtainable. Even at the rise, however, sellers showed no disposition to press business, and later on when exchange hardened buyers withdrew, so that very little real business resulted. Practically rates close about the same as yesterday, with a rather undecided feeling apparent.

SEEDS and WHEAT are only being sparingly dealt in, and rates are not quotably altered.

FREIGHTS are firm at previous figures. The s. s. Sandal has been fixed for Antwerp at 32s. 6d. For Liverpool 28s. 9d. is still quoted for measurement and 27s. 6d. for Wheat and Seeds, but 2s. 6d. under these rates would be required to induce any extent of business.

PIECE-GOODS are quiet in the extreme, and the accounts from Manchester are sufficient to show that throughout the East the present decline in exchange has had the effect of shutting up firm offer business almost entirely.

COALS are very firm, and sellers for the time being are almost out of the market.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates.
INDIAN BANKS.					
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	7p. ct.	7832
Bank of Bengal	12,000	500	all	5 do.	983
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	4 do.	675ni
EXCHANGE BANKS.			£		
Agra Bank	10,000	£100	all	3 do.	120
National Bank of India	37,320	250	12½	3 12	97xd

LAND COMPANIES

Frere Land	7,500	150	150	Rs. 9	2
Mazagon Land, &c., ...	1,750	2,000	2,000	"	24
New Colaba Co.	4,000	3,020	2,925	Rs. 30	805
Port Canning Co.	6,000	1,400	1,400	Rs. 15	245

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	..	£20	218-3-0	5 p. ct	325
Do. New £20 shares.	..	£20	130-14-6	do	36
Ditto	..	£20	65-7-3	do	72
Ditto	..	£20	21-13-1	do	32
B. B. & C. I. R'y. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,040
Do. New 4l Shares.	..	£18	196-5-15	do	215

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steamer Cascapedia, 1,024 tons, Captain W. A. Fraser, sailed yesterday for Marseilles, with a general cargo.

THE steamer Pehlwan, 101 tons, Nacoda sailed yesterday for Bhownuggur, with a general cargo and 50 deck passengers.

THE steamer Sworaman, 719 tons, Captain A. Balke, will sail to-day for Zanzibar, with a general cargo, and 60 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Chindwara, 1,533 tons, Captain M. D. Macfarlane, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo, and Mr. E. Hampton, and 63 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Java, 943 tons, Captain J. A. Magenis, arrived in harbour yesterday from Kurrachee (12th Dec.), with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Brig.-Genl. Annesley, Lieut. Col. Rivet-Carnac, Captain Simpson, Mr. Duncan, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Taylor, five second class and 54 deck.

DEPARTURE OF THE CHINA MAIL.

THE P. and O. Co's. Thames, 2,131 tons, Captain W. A. Anderson, will sail to-day for China, &c., with china mail, and general cargo of 1,031 chests of opium and the following passengers:—For Sydney.—Mr. Marcus Begg. Mr. James Begg, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mr. Cooper, Mr. Farser, and Mr. P. Gregory. For Singapore.—Mr. W. H. P. Hongkanswalla, and Mr. B. Burzorjee. For Shanghai.—Mr. Martin, Mr. Arkwright, Mr. Byran and Framjee Pestonjee. For Hongkong.—Mr. J. Orange, and Mr. Mr. C. Sethna. For Melbourne.—Mr. Ryne, and Mr. Masters. For Adelaide.—Mr. J. Dauley. For Colombo!—Major Genl Elliot, and Mr. Playfair.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander.	From
15	Java (s)	Magenis	Kurrachee, Dec. 12.
	Chindwara (s)	Macfarlane ..	Calcutta, Nov. 18.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commander	Destination.
15	Manilla (s)	Cruciani	Genoa, &c.
	Clan Graham (s) ..	Phelp	Marseilles.
	Venetia (s)	Daniell	Trieste, &c.
	Chemnitz (s)	Fraser	Marseilles.
	Pehlwan (s)	Nacoda	Bhownugur.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday:—
Steamer Thames, Anderson, to China, &c.
Steamer Swordsman, Balke, to Zanzibar.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday:—
Steamer Chindwara, to Coast and Calcutta.
Steamer Java, to Katty war Coast and Kurrachee.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.			
10	Booldana (s)	Turner	Bombay, Nov. 17.
	Newvink	Weeks	Sourabaya.
	Claos	Chanvet	Bourbon, Oct. 16.
	Reynard	Emery	Montivedio, Sept. 26.
11	Mahratta (s)	Kendall	Rangoon, Nov. 1.

DEPARTURES.

Dec 10.—Steamers Tibre, Malda, Shahjehan and Victory.
Dec. 11.—Steamer Henzada. Ships Camperdown.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.			
12	M. Meanatchy (s)...	.....	Karical.
	Tibre (s)	.....	Calcutta.

DEPARTURE.

Dec.			
11	Huzara (s)	.....	Bombay.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 15.

FROM GLASGOW.

Hispania (s)—18 casks glass ware, Sleeman and Co; 23 packages cheese bacon and hams, W. J. Essai; 40 cases whiskey, Framjee Sands and Co.
Trinacria (s)—13 cases whiskey, Cutter, Palmer and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Hispania (s)—50 cases yellow metal sheets, Killick, Nixon & Co; 136 M. Hanson rose nails, Abdoolcadur Hajee Ishoy; 100 cases yellow metal sheets, W. and A. Graham and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Thames (s)—67 cases oilmanstores, Allybhoy Tyebkhan 12 cases cheese and 3 cases toys, Benn Ashby and Co; 11 cases hams bacon and cheese, Dinshawjee and Co; 5 cases cheese, James Pears; 32 cases oilmanstores, Bomanjee Manuckjee Punthkey; 17 cases papers, A. M. Shirrauly; 5 cases cochineal, Hajee Jaskeria Sallay Mahamedi; 252 packages merchandise and 192 packages wine and spirities, Treacher and Co; 100 cases beer, Jamsetjee Nowrojee.
Bedford (s)—6 cases Sherry, Cutler Palmer and Co.
Brindisi (s)—5 cases Sherry, Cutler Palmer and Co.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Canton (s)—32 boxes brandy, D. P. Batta and Co.

FROM NEW YORK.

Hispania (s)—40 cases tobacco, Sir Charles Forbes and Co.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 14.

FOR LIVERPOOL

Hispania (s)—250 cwts coir yarn and 650 cwts wheat, Lalljee Poonaee and Co; 706½ cwts wheat, W. and J. Graham and Co; 50 tons old iron, Rajaram Tyebjee and Co; 2,250 cwts linseed, Finlay, Muir and Co; 100 tons old iron, Rajaram Tyebjee and Co; 975 cwts myrabolams, Aldridge, Salmon and Co; 158 bales cotton, Lalljee Ludha; 350 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 145 bales cotton and 50 bales wool, Nanjee Bhanjee; 830 cwts wheat, David Sassoon and Co; 16 cwts old india-rubber and 48 bales rags, Thomas Sugden.

FOR LONDON.

Venetia (s)—9 boxes indigo, the A. H. Lloyd and Co; 12 boxes indigo, Volkart Brothers; 3 boxes gold coins (Rs. 1,10,000), the C. M. Bank.
Ethiopia (s)—3,200 cwts wheat, F. Motti and Co.
Clan Gordon (s)—6561 cwts myrabolams, Juckria Essa; 150 cwts olibanum, 1 case tortoise shells and 19 cases peacock feathers, Rajabally Allyruja; 65 cases peacock feathers, Curseljee Sorabjee; 8 cases peacock feathers, Fazul Mahamed Dama; 10 bales hides, Esmail Peerbhoy; 11 bales hides, Jan Mahamed Rahimtoola; 16 bales hides and skins, Peerbhoy Damjee; 250 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 772 cwts muckai grain and 350½ cwts linseed, M. Simpson and Co.

FOR HAVRE.

Caffila (s)—7 bales cotton, F. Sauquet and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Bedford (s)—3,000 cwts poppyseed and 400 cwts linseed, Volkart Brothers; 50 bales cotton, E. Spinner and Co.
Lancaster (s)—900 cwts rapeseed, L. Singer and Co.

FOR GIBRALTAR.

Ethiopia (s)—200 cwts wheat, Ralli Brothers.

FOR MALTA.

Red Sea (s)—4,000 cwts wheat, M. Spiteri and Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Venetia (s)—7 boxes indigo and 200 bales cotton, Volkart Brothers; 200 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 100 bales cotton, Harvey and Sabapathy; 150 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 300 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co; 50 bales cotton, Thos. H. Moore and Co; 100 bales cotton, Geo. Lockhart and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Venetia (s)—2 cases indigo, the A. H. Lloyd and Co; 7 cases indigo, Ewart Latham and Co; 45 bales indigo, Volkart Brothers; 500 bales cotton, Killick Nixon and Co; 200 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co; 100 bales cotton, A. Blaichech and Co; 100 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co; 220 bales cotton, George Lockhart and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Manilla (s)—100 bales cotton, Glade and Co.
Hispania (s)—50 bales cotton, Lyon and Co.
Clan Fraser (s)—100 bales cotton, Killick, Nixon and Co; 3,999 cwts gingellyseed, Peel Cassels and Co; 985½ cwts gingellyseed, R. Lupi and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Venetia (s)—12 boxes indigo, Volkart Brothers
Manilla (s)—1,999½ cwts gingellyseed.

[illegible] cwts olibanum, Darashaw Nusserwanjee; 4 bales cotton, Guneshlall Shobagmull; 57 bales cotton, Sriram Sewdutroy; 51 bales twist, Manilall Manilall; 25 bales twist, Hurnath Roopajee; 40 bales twist, Jaising Lowjee; 7 chests opium, Tarachund Luchmenaron; 6 chests opium, H. A. Esmail; 13 chests opium, Tarachund Ghunshamdass; 6 chests opium, Hurry Dharumsey; 34 chests opium, Baynath Gordhundass; 9 chests opium, Saujiram Ramchunder; 634 cwts olibanum, Goolam Moosein Jan Mahamed; 3 chests opium, Merwanjee Manuckjee; 42 bales twist, Tata and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Thames (s)—8 chests opium, Hurkison Ramdew; 6 chests opium, Tarachund Sitaram; 7 chests opium, Curseljee Homanjee and Co; 7 chests opium, Jawarmull Moolchund; 7 chests opium, Hoolraj Jugnath; 18 chests opium, Tarachund Ghunsamdass; 12 chests opium, Goolabroy Thakersey; 9½ chests opium, Tarachund Luchmenaron; 13½ chests opium, Dowlutram Foolchund; 10 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 11 chests opium, Jokheram Jeeraj.

HIGH COURT.—DECEMBER 16.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice SCOTT.)

For Judgment.

63-82—Cleveland L. and N., and Chalk and W—Dossa Kirpal and another vs Cooberdass Ambaidass—M. M. Munshi.
For Investigation under Sect. 408 of the Code of Civil Procedure.
311-81—In person—Abdul Sackoor Issack vs M. P. Lynch and others—A. F. Turner.
In person—Sakinabai vs Jainub and others.
In person—Gungedass Hurgowandass vs Manecklal Atmaram and others—Jefferson B. and D.
In person—Rustomjee Bezonjee vs Dadabhoy Dossabhoy.
Suits for hearing and final disposal.
Long Cause.
343-80—Macfarlane and E.—Jan Mahomed Khaluckdina and another vs Mirza Baloomiya bin Shaikbhoy Thakore and another—Moreshwer L. and Tobin and R.—Part heard.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 11.

Gibbort, Lieut. Col., 13th Hussars, on leave, from Muttra.

DECEMBER 14.

Moore, Captain, R. A., on leave, from Poona.

DECEMBER 15.

Hampton, Quarter Master, Hampshire, on leave, from Cannanore.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 15.

Mautell, Surg. Major, on leave, to England.
Smith, Lieut. Col., on leave, to England.
Dashwood, Col., E. Yorkshire, on leave, to England
Grant, Surg. Major, on duty, to Poona.
Hammond, Captain, R. A., from leave, to Sheffield.
Greig, Major 14th Bombay N. I. from leave to Poona.
Gorden, Lieut. Col., 25th Punjaub N.I. on leave, to Ferozpore.
Hart, Captain Keicester, on leave, to Umballa.
Standen, Col. 28th Madras N.I. on duly, to Madras.
MacGregor, Surg, on duty to Allahabad.
Moore, Major Laucaster on leave, to England.
Fasken, Surg. on duty to Cawanpore.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

By Lieut.-Col. Comdt. W. S. HEWETT, B. V. R. C.
Bombay, December 16.

The Regiment will parade under the Commandant this day, Saturday, the 16th inst. Fall in at the Town Hall at 4-45 p. m. sharp (Bombay time). Red uniforms with arms, accoutrements, and helmets to be worn. Members who are at the tram terminus at Colaba, Byculla, Grant-road and Girgaum at 4-15 p. m., and all those met on the way will be supplied with tickets; members defraying their own tram expenses can have the amount refunded by applying for the same after parade. As this will most probably be the last Commandant's Parade of the month, it is expected that every member will make an effort to be present. Those who are unable to be present should apply for leave as from the annual inspection.

The Regiment will parade in front of the Bombay Gymkhana on Sunday next, the 17th inst., for Church Parade. Fall in at 5-15 p. m. sharp (Bombay time).

Red uniform, side arms (be't and bayonet without rifle) and helmets to be worn. Tram arrangements same as for Saturday's parade, except that for 4-15 read for 4-45.

Red uniform will be worn at all morning parades until further orders.

C. Company will commence class firing on Monday next, the 18th inst. Members of B. and E. Companies who have not completed their class firing are requested to do so with C. Company.

Company will parade for position drill at the Ovalnear the Bandstand morning and evening at 6-30 a. m. and 5 p. m. (Bombay time) until further

The following Members have permission to be absent from Bombay for the period specified Viz:—Vol. G. E. Mr. Coy. "D." Company fram 16th Dec. 1882 to 15th Feb. 1883, and to take his rifle with him, Vol. A. Fernandez. "D." Company from 16th Dec. 1882 to 15th March 1883.

By order,
A. W. PROUDFOOT,
Capt. and Adjt., B. V. R. C.

CENTRAL PROVINCES ORDERS.

The Chief Commr. is pleased to appoint Mr. W. P. Thomas, Asst. Consvr. of Forests, 1st Grade, to officiate as a Depy. Consvr. of the 2nd Grade, from 22nd ult., vice Mr. E. D. M. Hooper, Offg. Depy. Consvr., transferred to Madras.

Mr. W. P. Thomas, Assist. Consvr. Forests, is transferred from the Direction to the Chanda Div., of which he received charge from Mr. E. D. M. Hooper, Offg. Depy. Consvr. of Forests, on the 22nd ultimo

Mr. M. S. Fowler, Assist. Consvr. of Forests, is transferred from the Nimar to the Direction Div., which he joined on the 20th ult.

Mr. C. Thipthorpe, in Civil Medical Charge, Bilaspur, is granted 6 months, leave on private affairs, from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties.

PUNJAB GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Punjab Government Gazette.)

HOME DEPARTMENT.

The Rev. T. S. Sandys, Chap of Dagshai, is appointed to officiare as Chap. of Peshawar, from 23rd Nov.

Mr. W. G. Stack, Asst. Commr., from Simla to Peshawar Dist., which he joined on 24th Nov.

Mr. J. R. Maconachie, Asst. Comr., reported his arrival at Bombay, on 23rd Nov.

The Rev. K. E. Barrow, Chap. of Sabathu, is appointed Chap. of Amritsar, from 15th Nov. or such subsequent date as he may assume charge.

Maj. T. J. C. Plowden, C. I. E. Asst. Commr., Simla is appointed Judge of the Small Cause Court at that station, vice Mr. R. M. Dane, transferred.

Mr. G. L. Smith, Asst. Commr., Montgomery, is transferred to the Jhelum Dist. and appointed to hold charge of the Pind Dadan Khan Sub-div.

Mr. J. G. Silcock, Assist. Commr., reported his arrival at Bombay on 28th Nov. on return from the furlough.

Mr. J. G. Silcock, Assist. Commr., is, on return from furlough, posted to Jullundur, and appointed to officiate as Judl. Assist. of that dist.

Surg.-Maj. R. J. Tate is, on being relieved of the charge of the Civil Surgeoncy of Amritsar, transferred to Murree and appointed Civil Surg. of that station.

Surg. T. E. L. Bate is appointed to the charge of His Honor the Lieut.-Govr.'s camp, which he joined on the 22nd Nov.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. C. Brown, Dist. Supdt. of Police, Offg. Personal Asst. to the Inspr.-Genl. of Police, is, on relief by Maj. Newbery, re-appointed to the charge of the Special Branch of the Insp.-Genl.'s Office.

Mr. D. E. McCracken, Dist. Supdt. of Police, is appointed to the charge of the Central Police Office.

Mr. W. G. Goldney, Offg. Dist. Supdt. of Police, is transferred from Central Police Office to Gurdaspur Dist.

Mr. M. Morris, Dist. Supdt. of Police, from Gurdaspur to Gujrat Dist.

Mr. F. L. Edwards, Dist. Supdt. of Police, from Gujrat to Sialkot Dist.

Mr. W. J. Lemarchand, Dist. Supt. of Police, from Sialkote to Rawalpini Dist.

Mr. W. McG. Drysdale, Dist. Supdt. of Police, from Rawalpindi to Jhang Dist.

Mr. H. G. Rotton, Offg. Dist. Supdt. of Police, Jhang, is, on relief by Mr. Drysdale, transferred in his substantive capacity to the Delhi Dist.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bt. Maj. H. R. Morgan, R., Commdg No. A. Mountain Bettery, is granted general leave of absence for 6 months from 1st Dec. to proceed to the N-W. P. and Oudh on private affairs.

The following orders are confirmed:—3rd Sikh Infy.—Regtl. Order, dated 14th Nov. from 13th idem, making the following temporary appointments:—

Maj W. C. Ramsden, Wing Officer, to officiate as Wing Commdr, in addition to his other duties.
Lieut E. J. N. Fasken, Qrmr and Offg Wing Commdr, to officiate as Adjt.
Lieut W. Cook, Wing Officer and Offg. Adjt, to officiate as Qrmr.

4th Sikh Infy.—Regtl. Order, dated 13th Nov. making the following temporary appointment, from 13th Oct.

Capt. H. F. V. Gaitskell, Wing Officer, to be Offg. Wing Commdr, in addition to his other duties, vice Capt C. Dempster, proceeded on leave on medical certificate.

4th Punjab Inf.—Regtl. Order, dated 31st Oct., making the following temporary appointments:—

Capt J. M. D. Lewes, Offg. 2nd-in-Command, to officiate as Wing Commdr, consequent on the return of Maj Hawes, and the absence of Maj A. McC. Bruce, on furlough.
Lieut G. Bruce to officiate as Qrmr, in addition to his duties as Wing Officer.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr. T. B. Morris, Exec. Engr., in charge of the late Umballa and Kalka Railway Survey Div., is posted to the 2nd Circle, from 17th Nov. Mr. Morris to take charge of the Delhi Div.

Col. J. Browne, R. E., Exec. Engr., 1st Grade, and Asst. Secy. to Govt., Punjab, P.W.D., having been transferred to the Military Works Branch. Mr. E. E. Oliver, Exec. Engr., 2nd Grade, has been permanently appointed Assist. Secy. to Govt., Punjab, P.W. D., General Branch.

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FAWCETT—At Guntoor, the wife of F. Fawcett, of a son.
KNIPE—December 8, at Pondicherry, Mrs. Arthur Knipe, of a son.

DEATH.

McDONALD—December 7, at Rawal Pindi, Henry Francis McDonald, 1st Class Apothecary, aged 46 years and 6 months.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENT.

"A WELL-WISHER TO DUMB ANIMALS."—Your letter has been forwarded to the Secretary, S. P. C. A.

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WE sincerely congratulate His Excellency the Governor on his address at Rutnagherry, a report of which was telegraphed by our special correspondent yesterday. His Excellency not only explains in a liberal spirit the steps about to be taken by the Bombay Government towards carrying out the scheme of local self-government, but treats the question in a tone which leaves no doubt that his sympathy has now become enlisted in the movement. We attach great importance to this fact, because, however authoritatively the Supreme Government might impose its ideas on local Governments, the nature of local self-government is such that without the cordial co-operation of the men who elaborated it on the spot, any scheme must be practically valueless. We have not hesitated to affirm that much of the apparent opposition of the Bombay Government to the Viceroy's project was of an abstract character. It was precisely on that account that we deprecated hostile criticisms when the Bombay authorities had tacitly resolved to give full effect to the recommendations of the Supreme Government. They appeared to some extent to be ungracious; and they unquestionably gave rise to serious misapprehension from which, considering the turn events have subsequently taken, the Bombay Government have incurred an amount of obloquy which, to judge from Sir James Fergusson's remarks and the subsequent utterances of the Government, has been, more or less, undeserved. His Excellency now appears in the aspect of an enthusiastic advocate of local self-government. We have no desire to take exception to his first appearance in this character, but we must confess that, however plausible his personal explanations may seem, we were not prepared for the announcement that the Bombay Government in its corporate capacity have only been restrained in their eagerness to promote the movement by the apathy of the native community for whose particular benefit it was intended. But on the generous principle that by-gones should be by-gones, we will accept Sir James's assurances, and take the Bombay Government on the strength of their present declarations, without inquiring too closely into the mental process by which they arrived at their present convictions.

The Governor is anxious that justice should be done to the local administrators, who, during the past ten years, have brought the Presidency to a state of advancement unknown in provinces whose officials now talk eloquently of self-government, but who never dreamt of enforcing it until the authoritative *mot d'ordre* came from Simla. When we read Sir James Fergusson's cordial address at Rutnagherry, we are compelled more than ever to regret the *gaucherie* which placed the Government of Bombay in an attitude of antagonism towards a movement of which they are the natural pioneers. While, however, we fully concur in the acknowledgments of the good work done in the past, we are not prepared to go with the Governor in seeking to minimise the efficiency of the system of the future out of any injudicious consideration for the administrators of the past. The anxiety of His Excellency to do justice to the numerous energetic officials who have effected that "progress in all that constitutes civilization" (to quote the words of the

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OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

EDWARDS—December 8, at Chumparun, the wife of A. O'R. Edwards, of a son.
FAWCETT—At Guntoor, the wife of F. Fawcett, of a son.
KNIPE—December 8, at Pondicherry, Mrs. Arthur Knipe, of a son.

DEATH.

McDONALD—December 7, at Rawal Pindi, Henry Francis McDonald, 1st Class Apothecary, aged 46 years and 6 months.

NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENT.

"A WELL-WISHER TO DUMB ANIMALS."—Your letter has been forwarded to the Secretary, S. P. C. A.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*.

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1882.

WE sincerely congratulate His Excellency the Governor on his address at Rutnagherry, a report of which was telegraphed by our special correspondent yesterday. His Excellency not only explains in a liberal spirit the steps about to be taken by the Bombay Government towards carrying out the scheme of local self-government, but treats the question in a tone which leaves no doubt that his sympathy has now become enlisted in the movement. We attach great importance to this fact, because, however authoritatively the Supreme Government might impose its ideas on local Governments, the nature of local self-government is such that without the cordial co-operation of the men who elaborated it on the spot, any scheme must be practically valueless. We have not hesitated to affirm that much of the apparent opposition of the Bombay Government to the Vi

TELEGRAMS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

FIRE AT HAMPTON COURT.

LONDON, DEC. 14.

A fire broke out last night in the Hampton Court Palace, but was confined to the private apartments, and has since been extinguished.

LORD DERBY AT MANCHESTER.

Lord Derby, in his Manchester speech, deprecated any fresh legislation on the Irish land question, and urged State aid for the encouragement of a large emigration. With reference to the Madagascar question, his lordship said it only justifies our friendly mediation, and that if the French seize a portion of the island, it is no reason why we should interfere.

MR. CHILDERS' APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, DEC. 15.

It is officially announced that Mr. Childers has been appointed Chancellor of the Exchequer.

THE SUEZ CANAL.

BERLIN, DEC. 14.

The *North German Gazette* announces that the British Government intend shortly to propose to the Powers international protection for the Suez Canal.

FIRE AT CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 16, 1-49 A. M.

The Strand Bank Jute Pressing Company's premises have been totally destroyed by fire. The fire broke out last night about 9 p. m. The presses and machinery are totally destroyed. It is estimated that 7,000 to 8,000 bales of jute, pressed and unpressed bales are valued over two lacs. The presses are said to be insured at full value.

AN EARTHQUAKE.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

VEERUMGAM, DEC. 15.

A severe earthquake was felt here at about 7 o'clock this evening, which lasted about 8 seconds.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

DEESA, DEC. 15.

An earthquake was felt here at nineteen hours to-day. It passed from S. E. to N. W., lasting fifteen seconds. Many bungalows in the Camp have been injured, and in the bazaar also; but no accidents. Occasional rumblings continue since, at short intervals.

SIR D. STEWART ON TOUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MHOW, DEC. 15.

Sir Donald Stewart arrived this morning, and was received at the railway station by the officers of the garrison. A guard of honour consisting of one squadron of the 17th Lancers was in attendance. The troops were reviewed this evening by His Excellency, who leaves by the midnight train.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

LIVERPOOL, DEC. 14.

The Anchor Line chartered steamer Mount Lebanon left here for Bombay to-day.

LISBON, DEC. 14.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Patna, outward bound for Karrachee, Bombay, and Malabar Coast, left here this afternoon.

SUEZ, DEC. 14.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Agra, outward bound for Kurrachee, Bombay, and Malabar Coast, left here on the morning of the 13th.

ADEN, DEC. 14.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer India, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this evening.

COLOMBO, DEC. 15.

French mail-steamer Tibre, from Calcutta, arrived.

LONDON, DEC. 14.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

The London Cotton market has been dull.

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The Manchester market has been quiet.

Exchange on India, 60 days' sight	1 7 1-16
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	70½
4½ per cent. do.	83½
3 per cent. Consols for account	101
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	99⅞
5 per cent. French Rentes	114¾
Bar Silver	50¾

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—

Reserve of Notes	£10,400,000, Inc. £500,000
Bills Discounted	£22,300,000, Dec. £300,000
Bullion	£30,900,000, unchanged.

The proportion of the Reserve to the Liabilities is 41 per cent.

Arrivals—Notting Hill, Darien, and Corinth.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

(Madras time.)

THURSDAY, NIGHT, DECEMBER 14.

At 10 p.m.	73·0

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15.

„ 6 a.m.	69·3
„ 10 a.m.	75·1
„ 2 p.m.	80·8
„ 4 p.m.	78·6

At the ballot which closed yesterday, Mr. James Shorburn, of the firm of Sir Charles Forbes and Co., was elected chairman of the Chamber of Commerce for 1883. There being a tie for the office of Deputy Chairman, a re-election has to take place.

At the meeting held yesterday, the Town Council finished the examination of the Municipal Commissioner's Budget estimates for the ensuing year. The total income for the year is estimated at Rs. 39,17,030 against Rs. 38,35,650, the budget estimate for 1882. The total expenditure was yesterday passed at Rs. 35,47,988, and the new works at Rs. 3,00,000, making a grand total of Rs. 38,47,988, against Rs. 36,95,650, the total of budget estimates for 1882.

At the meeting of the Municipal Corporation yesterday, Messrs. Ardesheer Framjee Moos Manabhoy Rustomjee Ranina were unanimously elected auditors for the Municipality for the ensuing year.

We have received a post-card with the following reminder:—

Christmas time: Remember the turkeys!! Householders and hosts are respectfully reminded that cooks have a horrible way of killing turkeys by tearing out the breast.

It is hoped that it be insisted on that the birds shall be killed as other table-fowl are—by *halál*, and of proof be exacted, as the other way of dealing with the poor birds is as needless as it is horrible.

Christmas, 1882.

We recently stated that the Rangoon police are on the look-out for an escaped Burmese political prisoner, Prince Myngoon, who recently absconded from Benares. The following description of the wanted Prince is given in a telegram the Inspector-General of Police, Madras, has received from Benares:—Short, thin, wheat colour; short moustache, long hair. Talks Hindustani badly; little English. Wears Musulman clothes. Aged 48, but looks much younger. Tattoo marks on arms and thighs." It is thought the Prince may endeavour to take ship from some Madras port for Burmah, and the Madras police are requested to be on the *qui vive*.

The action of Mr. Grant Duff in boycotting the *Madras Times* is universally condemned. The *Irishman* remarks:—"If he desires to prevent a libellous note from being published, it is by taking proper steps for doing that, and not by fulminating silly edicts against editors for doing their duty, that he is most likely to succeed. The conclusion of the whole matter is, or ought to be that a man may be a superior person. and yet lose his temper."

The Sind *Civil and Military Gazette* thinks that there would be more of punishment in Arabi's exile if he were banished to Kurrachee instead of to Ceylon.

The Bombay correspondent of a Kurrachee paper, after describing a life-saving rocket apparatus which has recently been sent to Manora, and the manner of working it, winds up with:—"Whether practicable to use the Rocket Apparatus on the coast of Sind has yet to be learnt, but let us hope that the time is not very far distant when opportunity will offer for practically solving the question." A wreck might be quite a harmless sort of concurrence.

What are the Rangoon police about? Yet another robbery by armed dacoits is reported. A telegram, dated 12th September, to the *Indian Daily News* says:—Another daring dacoity has been committed at Rangoon. The dacoits exchanged shots with the police at close quarters, knocking down a European constable. All the dacoits escaped."

The Government of India has decided to employ the Faithful Fleet, of the Bombay Civil Service, in memory of the late Dr. Goldstucker, as epigraphist

commended last year by General Cunningham, Director of the Archæological Survey in the north and east of India, and by Dr. J. Burgess, of the Survey of Western and Southern India, whose representation was supported by the Berlin Congress of Orientalists, and, at the instance of Sir Walter Elliot, by the Royal Asiatic Society. It is stated that the Secretary of State has sanctioned the appointment of Mr. Fleet, whose accurate Sanskrit scholarship is well known.

The London papers announced that, in the absence of Sir Stafford Northcote, Sir Richard Cross, as next senior member of the late Cabinet in the House of Commons, would act as leader of the Opposition.

General Gordon (Pasha) had arrived home from the Cape Colony, and was staying at Southampton with his sister, Miss Gordon, when the mail left. The *Standard* says it is expected that he will shortly visit the East.

Mr. Kenny, who took his seat for Ennis on the 17th November, is, both in respect to his age and the date of his election, the youngest member of the House of Commons. He is stated to be only twenty-one years of age. Mr. T. A. Dickson, another Irish member, is twenty-three. The youngest English representative is the Hon. Robert Spencer, who is twenty-five, Mr. Fort and Mr. Brodrick being his seniors by a year.

Mr. Dillon, M.P., who recently expressed his desire to retire from the representation of Tipperary on account of ill-health, has sufficiently recovered to resume his Parliamentary duties.

The exact text of the new closure rule, as sanctioned by the House of Commons, is as follows: "That when it shall appear to Mr. Speaker, or to the Chairman of Ways and Means in a Committee of the whole House, during any debate, that the subject has been adequately discussed, and that it is the evident sense of the House, or of the Committee, that the question be now put, he may so inform the House or the Committee; and, if a motion be made 'That the question be now put,' Mr. Speaker, or the Chairman, shall forthwith put such question; and, if the same be decided in the affirmative, the question under discussion shall be put forthwith, provided that the question, 'that the question be now put,' shall not be decided in the affirmative, if a division be taken, unless it shall appear to have been supported by more than 200 members, or unless it shall appear to have been opposed by less than forty members and supported by more than 100 members."

The second of the new Rules of Procedure was put in force for the first time on the 23rd Nov., when Mr. Parnell expressed a desire to move the adjournment of the House, and, leave not being accorded without dissent, the Speaker asked if forty members would rise in their places to support the motion. The response was significant, nearly every member below the gangway on both sides of the House rising promptly, so that Mr. Parnell had nearly three time, the quorum fixed by the rule. The Irish Liberals, the English and Scotch Radicals, the Parnellites, and a few Conservatives like Lord Randolph Churchill and Mr. Gorst, combined for the occasion, whilst, with one or two exceptions, the members of the Sergeants' Mess, 1st Battalion Essex Regiment, held a social gathering in their mess-room yesterday evening, Tuesday, in honour of the departure of the oldest soldier of the Battalion for England. Sergeant Drummer Motley was born in the 44th, and on the departure of the regiment from Gibraltar for the Crimea in 1854, he accompanied the families home to Walmer, where he enlisted the same year, and joined the depot companies. He embarked with the first for the Crimea, commonly called the 'cease fire draft,' joined the head-quarters of the regiment at Scutari, and returned with it to England after the eastern campaign. He has served with the colours ever since, accompanying them to Madras in 1857. He served with the Battalion under Sir Hope Grant, in the Northern China War in 1860, was present at the capture of the Taku Forts, for which he was decorated with the China medal and clasp for the Taku Forts. He now leaves the regiment to take his well-earned pension after a service of nearly twenty-nine years."—*Madras Mail.*

A JUROR engaged in a case at Stafford the other day created a sensation by ignoring the restrictions to which jurymen are ordinarily subject and walking coolly out of court to luncheon at a neighbouring hotel. As soon as his absence was discovered—almost immediately after the judge had risen—the ministrants of the court started in quest of him, but no trace of him could be discovered until his lordship had taken his place on the bench, when, lo and behold! the missing juror strolled into court as if nothing out of the way had happened, and was about to resume his place in the box when the learned judge made him acquainted with the enormity of the offence he had committed. In reply, he declared that, never having been upon a jury previously to that day, he was quite unaware that he had been expected to remain in court. Mr. Justice Lopes good-naturedly accepted this somewhat lame excuse for an act exemplifying ignorance and inattention to an almost inconceivable extent on the part of its perpetrator, and, instead of committing the offender to prison for contempt of Court, discharged the jury, caused the jurymen, as well as the witnesses, to be resworn, and tried the case all over again. A home paper remarks that the peccant juror may esteem himself lucky in having got off scot free. There are those among Her Majesty's judges who would not, under similar circumstances, have dealt so leniently with him as did Mr. Justice Lopes.

When revellers at fancy dress balls in America assume the character of George Washington, it is advisable that they should be circumspect in their conduct. A young man at Memphis—which Memphis is not stated, though we suppose the place is the town on the Mississippi—recently thought proper to appear in that character at a masked ball. He was unlike his antetype in figure, and still less resembled him in character, for the young man drank too much and used unseemly language. Consequently, he was placed in the dock, and duly corrected by the presiding magistrate, who set forth his reasons and defined his punishment in terms peculiar to the Western Bench. "Now," said the learned gentleman, "if you had got drunk as a private citizen, and had cussed and ripped around as such, I should have fined you five dollars; but inasmuch as you appeared at the masked ball and committed the offence while personating the character of George Washington, the revered father of his country, I will have to gently stick you for twenty dollars. I won't have this patriotism business brought into

Birds in their little nests agree; so, at least, we are told by a deservedly popular hymnwriter. It appears to be far otherwise with hyenas in their little dens. At Wolverhampton lately, two hyenas, residing together in a travelling menagerie, fell upon one another with such fury that it became necessary to send for Delmonico, the lion-tamer, to separate them. By the time that personage arrived at the scene of action, however, one of the combatants, in American parlance, had "handed in his checks;" and the survivor was preparing to make a meal of conquest upon his deceased adversary when Delmonico, undismayed by the savage animal's irate growling, entered the cage and removed the mangled carcase.

MILITARY NEWS.

Brigadier-General Annesley, Adjutant-General of the Bombay Army, and Colonel Rivett-Carnac, Military Secretary to H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, arrived here from Kurrachee yesterday per the B. I. S. N. Company's s.s. Java.

General Wilson, Military Member of Council, arrived in Calcutta from Madras on Tuesday. During his visit to the Nizam's territory he went over the so-called entrenched position at Hyderabad with General Sir Frederick Roberts; but, as the Government of India have no funds to spare, it can scarcely be hoped, a contemporary remarks, that the entrenchment will be made thoroughly defensible. There has been, it is stated, no question of the disbandment of the Hyderabad Contingent.

Major-General Sir John Ross, commanding the Poona Division, accompanied by an Aide-de-Camp, the Assistant Adjutant-General, and the Assistant Quartermaster-General, leaves Poona to-morrow for Ahmednugger, on a tour of inspection. Colonel Sibthorpe, Commandant of the 9th N. I., will assume command of the station during General Ross's absence.

Lieutenant-Colonel Currie, 3rd Bombay Cavalry, having retired, Major Willoughby becomes Second-in-command, Major Stevens 2nd Squadron Commander, and Captain Mayne 3rd Squadron Commander; but as the latter officer is seconded, Captain Hogg, of the late 3rd Sind Horse, will also be posted in the same grade.

Lieutenants H. D. McIntyre, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, and H. J. Bremner, Royal Munster Fusiliers, have been admitted to the Madras Staff Corps.

Major Georges, just promoted to that rank from Adjutant, R. A., Mhow division, is to remain unposted for the present; Captain Lindsay, No. 9 Battery, 1st Brigade, Cinque Ports Division, succeeds Major Georges in the Adjutancy.

The troops in garrison and camp at Meean Meer are being exercised, this week, in outpost duties, attack formation, and field manœuvres.

With reference to some remarks on the Indian volunteer system, a military correspondent writes:—"No notice is taken of the proposal to form volunteer corps of Parsees. Government most properly object to allowing natives of the country to form volunteer corps, but the Parsees are as much foreigners in this country as ourselves. They are bound to the British Government, by every tie of self-interest; and know that their interests are bound up with our own. They represent the intelligence and wealth of Western India; and have always remained most loyal and steadfast in their adherence. In arming the Parsees we can run no possible danger, and add most considerably to our military strength; nor are they wanting in pluck and physique."

Honour to a Veteran.—A military correspondent has favoured us with the following:—"The musicians of the Sergeants' Mess, 1st Battalion Essex Regiment, held a social gathering in their mess-room yesterday evening, Tuesday, in honour of the departure of the oldest soldier of the Battalion for England. Sergeant Drummer Motley was born in the 44th, and on the departure of the regiment from Gibraltar for the Crimea in 1854, he accompanied the families home to Walmer, where he enlisted the same year, and joined the depot companies. He embarked with the first for the Crimea, commonly called the 'cease fire draft,' joined the head-quarters of the regiment at Scutari, and returned with it to England after the eastern campaign. He has served with the colours ever since, accompanying them to Madras in 1857. He served with the Battalion under Sir Hope Grant, in the Northern China War in 1860, was present at the capture of the Taku Forts, for which he was decorated with the China medal and clasp for the Taku Forts. He now leaves the regiment to take his well-earned pension after a service of nearly twenty-nine years."—*Madras Mail.*

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER REPORT.

Calcutta, Dec. 16.—There is a slight area of high pressure lying over Sindh and of low pressure over the Punjab, but elsewhere the barometric readings are exceedingly uniform. In consequence the wind remains exceedingly light, blowing from various directions in Western India, but from west and north-west in Northern and Eastern India. On the Arakan Coast it is north-easterly. Both temperature and humidity have risen, but the weather remains fine, and there has been no rain.

THE McCULLOCH FUND.

"G. K. R." writes:—I enclose a ten-rupee note which kindly make over to the unfortunate Mr. McCulloch. I hope you will receive many other such small sums for the unfortunate man."

The following subscriptions have been sent us:—

	Rs.
G. K. R.	10
H. M. Phipson, Esq.	10
J. Durie, Esq.	10
X.	10
J. B. M.	5
W.	5
D. G.	5

BOMBAY TOWN COUNCIL.

The weekly meeting of the Council was held at the Municipal Offices yesterday, when there were present:—Sir Frank Souter, Kt., C. S. I., Chairman, Dr. Blanc, Mr. E. B. Carroll, Colonel Merewether, Captain Morland, the Hon'ble Rao Saheb V. N. Mandlik, C. S. I., Messrs. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee, R. M. Sayani, N. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Raghunath N. Khote, Muncherjee N. Banajee, and Dosabhoy Framjee, C. S. I. After transacting some formal business, the Council proceeded with the consideration of the Municipal Commissioner's Budget estimates.

The detailed statement of the Executive Engineer's department was taken in hand.

With regard to an item of Rs. 500 per mensem for electric lights of 2,000 candle power, at Rs. 480 per annum per light, Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee asked which were the roads that were lighted with the electric light.

The Municipal Commissioner said they were the Gibbs and Pedder roads.

Mr. Nowrozjee said that was a rather heavy item of expenditure—about Rs. 6,000 a year—for those two roads.

Dr. Blanc remarked that the residents were entitled to lights.

Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee said those lights were seen all over the city.

Mr. Nowrozjee said they looked like stars, but did not light the city.

Mr. Mandlik.—Rather, they make darkness visible in other parts.

The Chairman.—They light the Towers of Silence as well, Mr. Nowrozjee. (Laughter.)

Mr. Nowrozjee.—We don't want any light at the towers.

The Municipal Commissioner said it was well known that the lighting of the two roads was an experimental measure. It was originally proposed to light them with gas, but as it was desired to try the electric light, it was suggested to make the trial in the two new roads with the arc lamps. None of the streets already lighted with gas could, under the terms of the contract with the Gas Company, be experimented upon.

Mr. Sayani said the electric light was a great success. One electric lamp gave as much light as twenty ordinary gas-lamps.

Mr. Raghunath said the only question was whether the electric light was cheaper or dearer than gas, and if dearer, how far dearer.

The Municipal Commissioner said that the arc lamps diffused light over a larger area than gas lamps. He found from experience that the Gibbs and Pedder roads were better lighted than the Queen's-road, the cost being a trifle less in the latter.

The Chairman said he had read a good deal about electric lights in the city of London. The cost was about the same as that of gas, but the advantages were far greater.

Dr. Blanc thought that if the Electric Light Company lighted a larger area, the cost would be cheaper. The light was more clear, and very good to look at.

Mr. Nowrozjee said he would spend as much money as possible, in the first instance, for gas or electric lights in places where darkness prevailed. But complaints were periodically received from residents of the poorer quarters of the city of the want of lights, and they had not yet been remedied. He suggested that those wants should be first attended to.

The Chairman remarked that, as the Municipal Commissioner had told them it was only an experiment, they might allow it to go on.

Mr. Mandlik said as a question of lighting it was no doubt a success, but as a question of economy it was still a question. They wanted an equable distribution of light in the city. The electric light was granted to be the best light; but the point was, why should a few fashionable bungalows have an advantage over the rest of the city, which was labouring in darkness?

Dr. Blanc remarked that the fashionable quarter paid twenty times more taxes than the other.

The Municipal Commissioner said the reason of his selecting what was called the fashionable quarter was that, these being new roads, there was no gas main laid there. If he had spent any sum for the laying of a gas main, the Corporation might, after some two years, ask him why he incurred the expenditure when the electric light was on its trial.

Mr. Mandlik observed that, although he was personally benefited by the electric light, which was also useful in scaring away reptiles in that part of the city, these were minor advantages.

Mr. Nowrozjee suggested that, if the 475 kerosine lamps provided for in the new budget were not adequate, the number should be increased. He would ask if the Commissioner would continue the kerosine lamps, or supplant them by gas.

The Chairman said there were only 229 kerosine lamps last year, which had now been doubled.

With regard to the item concerning roads, Mr. Mandlik recommended that foot-paths should be widened in well-frequented streets.

The majority of the Council were of opinion that pedestrians should be made to use the foot-paths wherever available, and that the Commissioner of Police should issue strict orders on the point.

Mr. Dosabhoy said there was no law, as far as he was aware, to empower the Commissioner of Police to compel pedestrians to walk in a certain portion of a road.

The Chairman said directions had already been given to policemen on the point, and it was made the special duty of the sowars to send pedestrians to the foot-paths. He would be glad to give fresh instructions.

The statement of the Executive Engineer's department was then passed at Rs. 8,42,277.

The next statement was that of the maintenance of public gardens, which was passed at Rs. 23,914.

The statement of the several public loans effected by the Municipality, and amount of sinking fund and interest due thereon for the year 1883-84, was passed at Rs. 9,00,232-4-10.

The detailed statement of pensions and gratuities was passed at Rs. 20,000.

The Council then turned back to the portion of the detailed statement of expenditure which had been left undisposed of. Primary Education was passed at Rs. 22,500; the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital at Rs. 36,000; the discretional con ingencies at Rs. 5,000; the auditor's allowance at Rs. 5,000; and the rent of the Municipal offices at Rs. 16,800.

The total expenditure was then passed at Rs. 35,47,988; and the new works at Rs. 3,00,000; making a grand total of Rs. 38,47,988, against Rs. 36,95,650, the total of the budget estimates for 1882.

The Council then adjourned, as it was near the hour for the holding of the Corporation meeting.

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

A special general meeting of the Corporation was held yesterday afternoon, Sir Frank Souter presiding. There were also present Mr. J. C. Aguiar, Surgeon-Major J. Arnot, Mr. Bhaishunker Nanabhai, Surgeon-Major H. J. Blanc, Dr. T. Blaney, Khan Bahadoor Byramjee Dadabhoy, Messrs. Byramjee Nusserwanjee Servai, E. B. Carroll, Cowasjee Hormusjee, P. C. DeSouza, Dosabhoy Framjee, Fazulbhoy Cassumbhoy Gangjee, Fazulbhoy Visram, E. R. Freeborn, Grattan Geary, Goculdas Jugmohundas, Homejee Cursetjee Dady, Hurkissondas Narotumdas, the Hon'ble Sir Jamsetjee Jeejeebhoy, Messrs. Javerlall Umiashunker Yajnik, Jehanghir Dosabhoy Framjee, Joomabhoy Laljee, J. Macfarlane, Lieut.-Colonel G. L. C. Merewether, Mr. Muljee Bhowanidas Barbhai, Capt. H. Morland, Messrs. M. N. Banajee, N. Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Nowrozjee Furdoonjee, P. Peterson, Pherozshaw Merwanjee Mehta, Raghoonath Narayen Khote, Rahimtula Mahomed Sayani, Shewjee Dhurmajee, Tribhowandas Mungaidas, Tribhowundas Vurjeewandas, Vundravundas Purshotumdas, Venayekrao Ramchunder Luxumonjee, and the Hon'ble Rao Saheb Wishwanath Narayan Mandlik, C.S.I.

Election of Auditors.

The following correspondence was submitted to the meeting:—

To Sir Frank H. Souter, Kt., C.S.I., Chairman of the Municipal Corporation.

Municipal Commissioner's Office, Bombay, Nov. 15.

Sir,—I have the honour to forward, for such consideration or action as the Corporation may deem fit, a letter addressed to me by the Accountant-General on the subject of the audit of Municipal accounts, together with the pamphlet which accompanied it. The appointment of auditors is a function specially reserved to the Corporation under Section 31 of the Municipal Act. Under these circumstances I must leave the matter to be dealt with by the Corporation, and it is not necessary that I should express any opinion on the Accountant-General's proposal. I may point out, however, that, as the Act at present stands, the appointment of auditors, whether they be official or unofficial, must be made annually; and this provision should not be abandoned. The Corporation will also, no doubt, be desirous to avoid appointing year after year the same gentlemen as auditors, if they see fit to do so, and therefore they could year after year appoint a gentleman in the Accountant-General's office to undertake the duty, with the consent of his superior. But it is not open to them to make any pledge for a term of years, and the wording of the Act seems to require the appointment of at least two auditors, whereas the Accountant-General proposes that the audit should be entrusted to one highly paid officer.—I have, &c.,

E. C. K. OLLIVANT,
Municipal Commissioner.

General Department.

From the Accountant-General, Bombay, to the Municipal Commissioner, Bombay.

Bombay, 10th November, 1882.

Sir,—I have the honour to inform you that it has for some time been proposed to organise an outside Audit Branch attached to the Accountant-General's Office here, as it is in Calcutta and Madras.

2. The object is to secure the more thorough and efficient audit of the accounts of public bodies which are more or less connected with Government.

3. The outside Audit Branch will be conducted by a gazetted officer of the Financial Department of some standing and experience, who is, of course, thoroughly competent to conduct an efficient audit, and the fees formerly paid to individual auditors will, under the present system, be credited to Government, and will in this way provide for the outside Auditor's salary.

4. The Bombay Government has already been asked to extend this arrangement to the accounts of other institutions (besides those which we audit, such as the Port Trust and Administrator General's); and I would ask you to lay the matter before the Municipal Corporation of Bombay, that they may consider whether they would wish their accounts to be audited by this officer.

5. I need hardly point out that the greater the number and importance of the accounts to be audited by the outside Auditor will be his pay, and it will thus become possible to secure the services of an officer of higher standing and longer experience.

6. I am therefore anxious to unite as many audits as possible under his charge; and I think the benefit will be mutual, as the audit laid down by the Comptroller-General is much more thorough and rigid than that usually conducted by private auditors. I enclose the pamphlet of rules (to be returned, please) prescribed by the Comptroller-General, which will give the members of the Corporation an idea of the thoroughness and accuracy hereby contemplated by the officers of the Financial Department, and I would express a hope that they may see fit to entrust the audit of their accounts to the officer about to be appointed for the outside audits.

7. It will be hardly necessary for me to state that it is not intended in any way to interfere with the vested powers and responsibilities of the members of the Corporation in respect to the control of their accounts, nor would it be necessary to restrict these powers in any manner, but merely to supply the members of the Municipal Commission with the most efficient test of the real state of their financial arrangements, by providing for the audit of their accounts being conducted under the supervision of this Department by a trained and responsible officer.

8. Should the Municipality find themselves able to accept the offer now made, I shall be prepared to undertake the audit of the accounts of 1882 and subsequent years, the usual fees being credited to Government.—I have, &c.,

A COTTERELL TUPP.
Accountant-General.

The Hon'ble Rao Saheb proposed "that with reference to the offer made by the Accountant-General, in his letter dated the 15th November 1882, to audit the accounts of the Bombay Municipality, that officer be informed that the Corporation do not propose to make any change in their present arrangements for auditing the accounts." The speaker thought the Accountant-General was somewhat out of date in the proposal he had made to the Municipality. Without going into the details of the proposal, the Rao Saheb thought that a Municipality like that of Bombay, which had been working so successfully and efficiently amidst a host of difficulties, ought to be allowed to do its own work without any outside interference. One of these was the question of the late Mr. John Connon, had said something on this very subject several years ago, which the Corporation would do well to remember. The question of Government audit as against private audit had arisen, and they were very near going over into a Government department, at least in reference to the audit of their finances; but Mr. Connon, then the chairman of the late Bench of Justices, successfully upset the unconstitutional proposal of members of the Bench who, though the cry for self-government had been loudly raised, yet desired the Municipal accounts to be audited by Government servants. The Rao Saheb did not think that the reasons adduced by the Accountant-General showed why they should no longer do that which they had hitherto done so efficiently. The careful audit made by their own auditors, and the way in which they had been reporting upon every variety of subject relating to their finances, left nothing to be desired. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee, in seconding the motion, agreed with all that had fallen from the Rao Saheb. The speaker thought that they had every reason to be satisfied with their present arrangements regarding the audit of their accounts. If the change proposed by the Accountant-General were made, they would be deprived of the ready reference which any of them would like to make with regard to the audit, because then they should have to go for information to the Accountant's office.

Mr. Raghoonath Khote remarked that to entrust the audit of their accounts to a Government officer would at this juncture, when the boon of local self-government was granted to the people, be a specially retrograde step.

The Rao Saheb's proposition was then put, and carried unanimously.

The Chairman then proposed that Messrs. Ardesheer Framjee Moos and Nanabhai Rustomjee Ranina be elected auditors for the ensuing year.

This was seconded by Rao Saheb Mandlik, and carried unanimously.

Budget transfers.

The Corporation considered the Town Council's resolution dated the 17th November last, recommending the Corporation to sanction the transfer of Rs. 24,817 from savings on the surface drainage allotment to meet the estimated additional cost of the Queen's-road sewer.

Mr. Nowrozjee Furdoonjee said they had no reason to assume, at present, that there would be a saving, and therefore he could not agree to the course them was not to make the transfer. When the works undertaken by them were completed, they generally found, not surpluses, but deficits.

Mr. Pherozshaw said that, as the item in the agenda-paper included two distinct propositions and therefore they should be laid separately before the Corporation.

A long discussion ensued upon whether they could legally pass the item as it stood on the notice-paper, and members made various suggestions which, in their opinion, would go to obviate the difficulty. The Rao Saheb suggested that the words "expected savings" should be used in the proposition recommending the transfer. After Mr. Khote, Mr. Sayani, and some other members had delivered themselves on the subject, Mr. Peterson said that a theory had been mooted by Mr. Pherozshaw that the Municipal Commissioner had mystified the Corporation by proposing the transfer in the terms given in the agenda-paper.

Mr. Pherozshaw.—Nothing was further from my thoughts.

The Hon'ble Rao Saheb agreed with Mr. Pherozshaw.

Mr. Peterson, continuing, made some observations to the same effect as before.

Mr. Pherozshaw.—I think Mr. Peterson should accept my word when I tell him over and over again that nothing was further from my thoughts than to suggest that the Municipal Commissioner, for whom I have the highest respect, had the slightest idea of mystifying the Corporation. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Pherozshaw then proceeded to explain what he had actually said.

Mr. Peterson.—I rise to a point of order. Mr. Pherozshaw is making a second speech.

Mr. Pherozshaw.—The Corporation listens to me with attention, and I am in order in addressing them with the permission of the Chairman. (Cries of order.)

Mr. Carroll.—I say that this is not a personal explanation.

The Chairman.—I am sorry to say, Mr. Pherozshaw, that you are out of order in addressing the meeting again.

Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee proposed "that the Corporation sanction the additional cost of the Queen's-road sewer at Rs. 24,317, and that the same be made from the savings from the surface drainage allotment." Mr. Dosabhoy said that his amendment to the proposition recommending the transfer in the terms given in the notice-paper would meet the objections raised by Mr. Pherozshaw.

Mr. Bhaishanker Nanabhoy seconded the amendment.

Mr. Peterson here rose to offer an explanation with the permission of the Chairman. He said that he had not charged any person with having said that either the Municipal Commissioner or the Town Council had mystified the Corporation. That was not what he actually said.

The Chairman thought the little misunderstanding had now been perfectly settled. From his knowledge of Mr. Pherozshaw, he was certain that he (Mr. Pherozshaw) could never have conveyed any imputation against the Municipal Commissioner.

In the course of further discussion, the Chairman suggested that the question whether they were competent to pass the item before them was a legal one, and should be referred to their solicitors.

Mr. Pherozshaw said that Mr. Dosabhoy's amendment would meet all difficulties, because it distinctly proposed a sanction and a transfer.

The Chairman.—There is really such a great diversity of opinion, that I am strongly in favour of the matter being referred for the opinion of the solicitors of the Municipality. (Hear, hear.)

The Chairman proposed that the solicitors to the Corporation be asked whether item No. 3 in the notice-paper could be disposed of by the Corporation in its present form.

Mr. Nanabhoy Byramjee seconded the proposition, which on being put to the meeting was carried by a majority.

The meeting then separated.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Lecture, Framjee Cowasjee Institute, 5 p. m.
Band, 4th King's Own Regt., Ladies' Gymkhana, 5 p. m.
Band, the Governor's, Victoria Gardens, 5-15 p. m.
Gaiety Theatre: "The Colleen Bawn," 9 p. m.
Concert, Temple Bar, 9 p. m.

Vessels arrived.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Java (s), from Kurrachee; Chindwara (s), Calcutta.

Vessels sailed.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Manilla (s), for Genoa, &c; Clan Graham (s) and Cassowedia (s), Marseilles; Venetia (s), Trieste, &c; Pehlwan (s), Bhownuggur.

The Governor's Band.—His Excellency the Governor's Band will play the following programme at the Victoria Gardens this evening, commencing at 5-15 (Bombay time):—

Overture	Titus ... Mozart.
Polka	The Artist's ... Coote.
Aria	Siege of Corinth ... Rossini.
Valse	The Flower-show ... Waldteufel.
Selection	Linda di Chamouni ... Donizetti.
Selection	La Vie Parisienne ... Offenbach.

Ladies' Gymkhana.—The band of the 4th King's will play at the Ladies' Gymkhana this evening at 5 o'clock.

Prince's Dock.—The s.s. Khiva left the dock yesterday.

A Vagrant.—Edward Holmes, a European, was yesterday declared a vagrant by Mr. P. Ryan, and ordered to be sent to the Government Workhouse.

People of India Spinning and Manufacturing Company.—A printer's error in our report of this Company's meeting, published yesterday, makes the breadth of the buildings appear as 18 feet. It should be 81.

An Old Offender.—Rama Dewjee was yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of trespassing in the dwelling house of Janoo Ramjee, with intent to commit theft; and being an old offender, he was sentenced to twelve months' rigorous imprisonment.

Gamblers.—Abbas Tar Mahomed and three others were yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of gaming with cards and money in a public thoroughfare, Queen's-road. Prisoner No. 1 was fined Rs. 10, and the others Rs. 5 each.

Parsee Chief Matrimonial Court.—We learn that the friends of Mr. Jamsetjee Nusserwanjee Tata have brought forward his name as a candidate for the seat of a delegate of the Parsee Chief Matrimonial Court left vacant by the death of the late Mr. Hormusjee Nowrojee Saklatwalla.

The Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.—Report of cases prosecuted by the agents of the Bombay Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, during the week ending the 9th inst:—Horses, lame 1; bullocks, lame 13, sore neck 28, tumours on neck 2, emaciated 5, overloaded 28; total number of cases, 77.

Thefts.—Muckun Vulub was yesterday convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee of stealing a *sarree*, valued at Rs. 15, the property of a woman named Suckoo. He was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.—Narayen Pandoo was also yesterday convicted by the same magistrate of stealing a copper vessel, valued at Rs. 3, the property of Pandoo Koshna, and was sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

Refractory Seamen.—W. Harrison and T. Kemp seamen of the British ship Siera Parina, were yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of wilful disobedience in refusing to do duty on board their ship. They were each sentenced to two weeks' rigorous imprisonment. The prisoners were further convicted of absenting themselves from the vessel without leave or any reasonable cause, and were each sentenced to a further term of one week's rigorous imprisonment.

Gaiety Theatre.—To-night Mr. Wyatt, the Musical Director of the Gaiety Theatre, takes his benefit, on which occasion will be produced "The Colleen Bawn." Mr. Wyatt has succeeded in getting together five different bands. These will form probably the largest massed band ever got together in Bombay, and with the attractions offered for to-night, Mr. Wyatt should have a bumper house, especially as this is to be the last appearance in Bombay of the Company, who start for Calcutta to-morrow.

Fatal Accident.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday, at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, on view of the body of Veera Punna, aged thirty-three years. The deceased, a Marwarree, fell in jumping out of a tram-car on the Cruickshank-road on the 13th inst., and was run over by another tram-car which was coming in the opposite direction. He sustained serious injuries, from which he died at the hospital yesterday morning. The verdict was:—"The death of the deceased was caused by injuries received by his having been accidentally run over by a tram-car."

University Examination.—Out of thirty-one candidates for the degree of L. M. and S., the following fourteen were yesterday declared to have passed:—Second class, Thomas Hannibal Aquino, Merwanjee Kuvurjee Bharocha, Edwin Harold Brown, Surajlol Mathuradas Davlatjada, Dominick A. D'Monte, Govind Muljee Dixon, Chagonlal Gulabdas Kaji, Keshav Gopal Kamle, Rustomjee Pallonjee Kutar, Jafarkulibeg Fraidunbeg Mirza, J. Orphino Pinto, Jamsetjee Pochajee Pocha, John William Walter Poyntz, and N

sickness. One is a native officer of the 7th Bengal Infantry, and the other is a non-commissioned officer of the 2nd Bengal Cavalry. Both speak English fluently, and write it with ease and correctness. It is pardonable to ask such intelligent strangers as these what they think of England, and of England's capital. The answers, making due allowance for Oriental courtesy, are sufficiently favourable to suit the self-complacency of the most insular Briton, "And how did the Lord Mayor's show seem to you?" was one of the questions put to the English-speaking Sebadar, yesterday. "We were much pleased," said he; "less with the show than with the kindness we received, and with the sight of the great multitude. We visited the India House and the Admiralty, and had an excellent view of all that passed. Lord Northbrook entertained us most kindly. His drawing-rooms are very graceful. He gave us delicious fruit, which is a thing we all greatly like. Of course, we know that Lord Mayor's Day comes only once a year, and that many Londoners who go to see it laugh at it. We laughed a little, too." And here the Subadar shrugged his shoulders almost like a Frenchman. The distribution of the swarthy inmates of Sutherland House is not, as it would be with us, according to social position or military rank. It is regulated by race and caste; and it is hardly necessary to say that the Eastern idea of caste has no equivalent in English thought, experience, or habit. While religion has nothing to do with caste or what is known as caste, among us, it has everything to do with the Hindustani. Ideas; which is, indeed, not a loose shifting observance of rank and wealth, but the most fixed, determined, and unalterable of ancient institutions, to which the oldest relic of feudalism in Western Europe is a baby. Hence it is a matter of course that the rooms in the commodious villa in the Inner Park-road, on the edge of Wimbledon-common, should be occupied by officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates, told off according to their status as Mohammedans or Hindus, but not according to any other grade. Some of the inmates of Sutherland House, indeed all the officers, had paid a return visit yesterday to Sir Bartle Frere, who personally remembers a few among them. It is not meaning of certain of the private soldiers had been killing sheep, in strict regard to the injunctions of their religion. While the Mussulmans behead the animal, if possible with a single stroke of the keen-edged sword, the Sheikhs cut its throat, with the pious formula, "Bismillah. God grant thee patience to endure what is alloted to thee!" The size of English mutton, and the density of its wool, forbade successful decapitation yesterday. That is to say, though the first blow sufficed to deprive the sheep of life, a second and a third were needed to sever the head from the body. Few swordsmen, indeed, even among those who can cut in half the suspended carcase of a sheep, flayed and dressed by the butcher, would wager on their ability to behead the animal as it stands in its thick natural clothing.—*Daily Telegraph.*

VISIT TO WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

YESTERDAY (Nov. 15), at one o'clock, the Dean of Westminster received at the Deanery those officers and non-commissioned officers of the Indian Contingent who remain in London, their comrades being still at Liverpool, whence they return to-day. With the party from Wimbledon came Sir Henry Daly, K.C.B., Colonel Pennington, and Acting-Paymaster Blakeney; Captain MacBey having accompanied the detachment which went down on a launch on the Mersey and other sights of the great Lancashire port. In Westminster Abbey were many officers who have distinguished themselves in India, and the company included a few ladies, among them being Lady Daly. Among the gentlemen who accompanied the native Indian officers round the Abbey were General Sir Campbell Rose, K.C.B., and General Travers, V.C., C.B. Having lunched with the Dean, the members of the Indian Contingent and the English officers accompanying them assembled in the Jerusalem Chamber, whence they were conducted to the nave of the Abbey; and the first monument shown them was that of Sir James Mair, first Lord Lawrence of the Punjab, who, as the inscription beneath his bust proudly tells, rose from the lowest grade in the Civil Service to be Viceroy of India. Without lingering at that period of the visit to mark the resting places of other great Englishmen who have spent much of their lives in consolidating the vast Indian Empire, the visitors followed Dean Bradley through the gates on the north side of the choir, and then turning northward at the further end, entered the sacrarium and surveyed the altar and reredos; after which they proceeded to view the Royal tombs at the back. the first of them being the one erected by Henry III., the founder of the present church, to enshrine the remains of King Edward the Confessor, who founded the preceding edifice. In St. Edward's Chapel, as the beautiful apsis of Westminster Abbey is called, are ranged the regal sepulchres, first in chronological order being the renowned Queen Eleanor's. Her effigy, which is ascribed to the Italian artists Torelli, is held by the best judges of mediæval sculpture to be the finest work of its kind in this country. The tomb of her husband, Henry II., which appears never to have been finished, is on the other side of that covering the dust of Henry III., and next in date is the tomb of Edward I., Edward Carnarvon. As one of the English-speaking native officers of the Indian contingent, an *alumnus* of Canning College, Lucknow, read aloud in a clear voice the inscription on the monument, a clergyman present was filled with delight surprise and said "You speak English, sir!" "Yes," was the response of the bright-eyed Sebadar, who in a few modest words subsequently showed that not only the English language but the English chronicles had been his study. The gorgeous tomb of Edward III., and the mutilated sepulchre next it, erected by Richard II. to his Queen, Anne of Bohemia, and destined to receive likewise his own remains, were passed in review. "Now," said Dean Bradley, "this is the tomb of our great fighting King, Henry the Fifth." And the Indian native officers gathered round and listened with evident interest to the information which was interpreted to them. This tomb, which fills the eastern and central arch of the apsis, expands into a miniature chapel, a complete edifice of itself—a chantry, in fact, with an altar and every requisite for the saying of masses "for ever," saith the Royal testator's will—"for the repose of the soul of Henry, grandson of John of Ghent." Greatly pleased were the Indian warriors, not alone with the stately tomb of the victor of Agincourt, but even more especially with those trophies of the fighting sovereigns, preserved hereabout. The great two-handed sword of Edward III., and the relics of Henry V., displayed on the naked oak beam over the chantry—his shield, saddle, and helmet, which for five hundred years have rested on that lofty perch—interested the stalwart soldierly Asiatics mightily.

It was a happy thought of Dean Bradley to take his Indian visitors to the loft above Henry V.'s chantry, and thence to show them the perspective view of the Abbey church. After descending from this vantage-ground, they repaired to the tomb of Queen Elizabeth, in an apsidal chapel on the north side; and they were conducted to that luxurious casket of English after-Gothic art, Henry VII.'s Chapel, with its prodigious intricacy of pendant vaulting. On the return towards the choir of the Abbey, the Rev. F. Harford bethought him that the native Indian officers would like to hear the organ played by Dr. Bridge; and at the Minor Canon's request, in which the Dean readily concurred, the distinguished organist ascended to the loft and played "God save the Queen," with all the loud and swelling pomp proper to that stately tune. The National Anthem, with which her Majesty's Eastern subjects are destined to be more closely affiliated, through the zeal of Mr. Harford and his supporters, was followed by a voluntary, in which Dr. Bridge introduced the vox humana stop very sweetly. While he played, the Indian visitors took seats in the choir, and sat gravely and patiently to the close. In truth, as they afterwards confessed, their greatest pleasure was that of astonishment at the loud bursts of sound, coming they knew not whence. The softer harmonies had no delight for them, the music not being of a kind which they could value or comprehenp. In making their way back towards the cloisters, they paused again in the vicinity of the first Lord Lawrence's monument, and were shown, on the floor of the nave, the flat tombstones covering the graves of Pollock and Colin Campbell Lord Clyde. These names had an interest for them which they reverently acknowledged; but of Outram Sahib, "Tiger Outram," there was not one present who had any remembrance of that hero having belonged to the Bombay side. From the Abbey, after a courteous and grateful leave-taking of the the Dean, and after native salutations of farwell with the distinguished British officers, the Indian detachment, with Sir Henry and Lady Daly, Colonel Pennington, and one or two more English guests, walked across to the residence of the Rev. F. Harford, where they were entertained with fruit, coffee, and cigars, before quitting the precincts of the collegiate church of Westminster. —*Daily Telegraph.*

THE FRENCH CLAIMS ON MADAGASCAR.

In the House of Commons on Nov. 16, Sir C. Dilke, in reply to Mr. J. N. Richardson, said—I am unable to give the relative proportion of British and French subjects resident in Madagascar, but at the close of 1879 her Majesty's Consul stated that the foreign community amounted to 250 persons. No statistics exist as to the exact value of British and French trade respectively as independently of the direct trade with England and the local trade with Mauritius there is one of importance carried on with Natal and the Cape Colony, and also between the West Coast of the island and India and England via Zanzibar.

The *Daily Telegraph's* Paris correspondent wrote on Nov. 21:—Sir Charles Dilke's reply to Mr. Summers's question respecting France and Madagascar—that the subject is receiving careful attention from her Majesty's Government on account of England's important interests in that island—will give satisfaction to those of our fellow-countrymen who have some acquaintance with the true state of the case. On the other hand, the Under-Secretary's answer is hardly calculated and with good reason to produce a particularly favourable impression here, our neighbours being evidently desirous of being left to continue their tete-a-tete with the unlucky Malagasy Envoys in undisturbed tranquillity. This feeling finds expression in the *Soir* to night, for, as that journal remarks: "We deem it right to draw attention to Sir Charles Dilke's brief declaration, because it appears to us to place the Madagascar question in the field of European diplomacy, and to show that the English Government is inclined to invest it with the character of an international problem which has to be solved by the two Western Powers. This is a principle which, in our opinion, France ought not to admit. It is, however, sincerely to be hoped that her Majesty's Government will continue to bestow close attention on a matter which cannot fail to exercise an important influence on the future of Madagascar. The French claims to the north-west coast are utterly unfounded; nor is the ridiculous petition addressed by the fifty-three discontented colonists to President Grévy worthy of a moment's consideration. It is said that M. Desprez, late Ambassador to the Vatican, has been appointed president of the commission that is now negotiating with the Malagasy Envoys with a view to the conclusion of a treaty which would be tantamount to the surrender of Queen Ranavolo's Government all along the line.

The *Madagascar Times*, a journal published at Antananarivo, publishes the text of an address to the President of the French Republic from a number of French subjects resident in Madagascar, which throws some light on the existing situation in that island. This address, which is signed by fifty-three persons, appeals to the French Government to interfere for their security as well as for the protection of French interests generally. They say:—"When French territory in this country has been occupied, when our citizens have been frustrated, when our flag has been insulted, when numerous crimes remain unpunished, when the rights of France are not acknowledged, when the French are suffering, when our children are without prospects, and our sufferings continue, we appeal to you, Mr. President, and to your patriotic devotion for the children of France." This is the most coherent sentence in the entire document. Nowhere do the memorialists condescend to particularise the grievances from which they profess to suffer. We, however, the *Daily News* remarks, know that the only substantial grievance of which they have made complaint that they are not allowed to purchase land in Madagascar, a disability which they share in common with Englishman and all other Europeans. The English residents in the island, who are far more numerous than the French, experience quite as much inconvenience as their neighbours from the Malagasy land laws; but they have not on that account addressed passionate appeals to Mr. Gladstone to compel the government of Madagascar to legalise the purchase of land by foreigners.

They are content to discuss the subject in a rational manner, and if needs be, to accept a reasonable compromise. The French residents complain that "French territory" has been "outraged," and the French flag "insulted." Up to the present moment not a shred of evidence has been forthcoming to show that the French have any right to a single rood of territory in Madagascar. When the differences arose they set up a claim to a Protectorate, but it is only since the Malagasy Embassy arrived in Paris that they put forward a demand for an actual cession of territory. The Paris journals have written much on this subject, they have not yet attempted to explain how it happens that, although the French now deny the right of the Hovas to govern the west coast, they lately exacted an indemnity from the Madagascar Government for not giving sufficient protection to certain French Arabs on that coast, who, we may add, were engaged in violating the laws of the country. No one who reads the letter to President Grévy can doubt that it was written mainly in the interest of M. le Commandant le Timbre and M. Baudais, the two gentlemen whose surprising French officials originated the present Malagacy question. The Madagascar *Times* says:—"Some of the signers are merely boys; others would be in much more peril and danger if they returned whence they came; several are men only just arrived from Reunion, and who cannot have had time to know anything about the country; a great many are in such peril and danger that they are married to native women; and some again are persons discontented with Madagascar simply because they cannot immediately make a fortune here without working for it as they do in Reunion.

AT a meeting held in London on Nov. 14, an influential committee was formed for the purpose of expressing sympathy with the Government and people of Madagascar in their present difficulties with France. Several gentlemen were present who, from long residence in the island, have practical acquaintance with the subject. Mr. Alexander McArthur, M.P., was elected chairman of the committee, which also includes Mr. W. Fowler, Mr. Cropper, M.P., Mr. Henry Lee, M.P., and Mr. J. N. Richardson, M.P.

The *Daily Telegraph* says a communication was received in London on Nov. 21 from a gentleman in the confidence of the Malagasy envoys, to the effect that the French authorities have threatened that unless their terms were at once acceded to they would despatch a telegram ordering their gunboats to attack certain Malagasy ports.

The *Globe* of Nov. 24 writes:—From the year 1642, when they made the firt settlement in the island, Madagascar has always had special attractions for the French, and no one can be surprised that the French Press are urging their Government to establish a Protectorate over it. Our neighbours have never manifested any aptitude for managing subject races, and their efforts in Madagascar for two centuries have met with the usual unsuccess. This in itself is a reason against their claims to exercise Sovereign jurisdiction over a people described as having made remarkable advance in progress during the passing generation. But there is another. Their claims are unfounded, being based upon an alleged cession which was never recognised by treaty and which the people repudiated. In a tract just issued by the Madagascar Committee the whole subject is treated and the pretensions of the French examined at length. From this it will be seen that the claims now made are not borne out by any of the conditions upon which such claims are usually founded. They are not based upon previous possession and inheritance, or discovery, or conquest, or purchase. The occupation of parts of the island since 1642, when they destroyed the Portuguese settlement and founded one for themselves, together with the alleged treaty made forty years ago, are really all the French have to advance in favour of their project. The Madagascar Committee fully show how detrimental French jurisdiction would be to the many religious and commercial interests of this country, and declare that the acquisition by France of the provinces on which she appears to have set her mind will lead to a revival of the slave trade and be otherwise injurious to the people. Under these circumstances they complain that the envoys from Madagascar now in Paris are being threatened into acceding to the claims advanced, and desire the friendly offices of Lord Granville with the French Government to promote a settlement in accordance with the justice of the case. The object of the committee will have general sympathy.

A *PUNCH* ARTIST.

MR. LINLEY SAMBOURNE is the subject of one of *Truth's* latest "Anecdotal photographs":—

When a man achieves distinction in a special branch of art, it will generally be found that he has turned aside from some other calling to follow the bent of his genius. This was the case with Leech, and is so with Mr. Linley Sambourne, who, at the age of 16, was articled to Messrs. Penn, the well-known engineers. He remained with this firm for five years, pursuing his studies without any thought, apparently, of a different career. His skill with the pencil stood him in good stead in the designing-room, and he made considerable progress as a draughtsman. But in his leisure time he gave vent to his whimsical imagination by producing fancy sketches and caricatures for the amusement of his fellow-students, one of whom showed some of his productions to Mr. Mark Lemon. The father of *Punch* was struck by the originality and cleverness of these modest designs, and in the beginning of 1867 Mr. Sambourne made his first bow to the public through the medium of a small "cut" of John Bright. This trifling circumstance fired the ambition of the young artist, and effectually diverted his thoughts from his engineering studies. He devoted himself assiduously to art, and by degrees became a regular contributor to *Punch*, with which his name has ever since been associated.

Mr. Sambourne may fairly claim to occupy on the present day somewhat the same position in *Punch* as Leech did in days gone by. He is certainly one of the most humorous and original of the *Punch* artists, but his style and humour are so peculiarly his own that no comparison can be instituted between him and his famous predecessor. Mr. Sambourne, however, is still a young man, and there is every reason to anticipate that with time and opportunity he will materially increase his reputation. The genuineness of his talent is strikingly exemplified by the fact that he is, artistically speaking, entirely self-taught. He has never studied in the schools nor had a drawing-lesson in his life. Another of his peculiarities is that he hardly ever draws from a model, though in this respect he follows the example of Leech, "Phiz," and many others.

When Mr. Burnand assumed the editorship of *Punch*, he is reported to have said that the artists had hitherto had matters too much their own way, and that he intended to give more field to the literary contributors. It cannot be denied that under his regime the letter-press has been more lively than formerly, but it is questionable whether the art department has not suffered. Some of the drawings by new hands are certainly not up to the *Punch Standard* of a few years ago, while Mr. Sambourne's contributions—though showing no falling-off in humour and artistic excellence—are hardly equal to his work under the late editor. It may be conceded that he occasionally evinced a tendency to over-elaboration in some of his designs, and seemed to revel in intricate details, which a casual observer might have considered a trifle too subtle for his understanding. Yet in allowing free scope to his humorous imagination, Mr. Sambourne is undoubtedly at his best, and the border style he has recently adopted does not enable him to do full justice to his inventive genious. Whether this change of style is gratuitous on the part of Mr. Sambourne, or results from other causes, I cannot say, but certainly deprives his productions of a great deal of their peculiar charm and piquancy.

Mr. Sambourne's strong points are his freshness and originality. He is never wearisome, and he always contrives to present familiar objects in a ludicrous and unexpected aspect. His humour is not of that broad sort which produces a grin. It is subtle, delicate, and refined. He causes amusement rather than laughter, and promotes genial intellectual enjoyment. His peculiar faculty of evolving a human face from the lineaments of an animal is quite unique, and he possesses in an eminent degree the happy gift of being able to express his ideas by a few suggestive touches—though in this particular he has a formidable rival in Mr. Caldecott. By the way, how is it that, in going far a field for) fresh talent, Mr. Burnand has overlooked this very humorous and original artist? Mr. Caldecott's graphic and facile pencil could not be better employed than in enriching the pages of *Punch* with his highly imaginative productions.

Mr. Sambourne is, of necessity, hard-worked, for his contributions to *Punch*—continued from week to week with erring punctuality—involve constant strain and application. But he is singularly unmethodical in his habits, and has no fixed hours for work and leisure. Sometimes he is idle for two or three days in the week, making up for lost time by increased application when he resumes his pencil. In the summer he is an early riser, and gets through his work in the early part of the day. During the season he may be seen most mornings between nine and ten riding in the park. He is a quick and nervous worker, but is withal of a sociable turn of mind. He does not shut himself up in a studio, but works in any part of the house where the members of his family chance to be assembled. He is always accessible to his intimate friends, with whom he can engage in conversation without pausing from his work. A chance visitor may sometimes be startled by the spectacle of an unhappy page-boy posturing in grotesque attitudes in the back drawing-room, while Mr. Sambourne is at work upon one of his fancy sketches, undisturbed by the conversation going on around him.

At first glance one might almost mistake Mr. Sambourne for a ruddy-faced school-boy, prematurely promoted to the dignity of coat-tails. He is remarkably youthful-looking, with fair hair, blue eyes, and a round face. His boyish appearance is increased by the fact of his wearing no hair upon his face, except a slight blonde moustache. He is, nevertheless, well on the road to forty, and, as the poet sings,—

He's fond of his dinner,
And doesn't get thinner

on more epicurean fare than "bottled beer and chops." He is extremely good-natured, genial and unaffected; but he does not draw much upon his fund of humour in ordinary conversation, and a stranger might be some time in his company without suspecting his latent powers. He is a very cultivated man, and entirely devoid of the element of Bohemianism which is popularly supposed to be inseparable from an artistic career. Yet he is a thorough artist in all his tastes and aspirations. His house at Kensington is most tastefully decorated and finished, while the walls of the sitting-rooms and staircases are literally covered with original drawings, photographs, and engravings of celebrated pictures. Most of these are presentations from well-known artists and engravers; but among them are a considerable number of Mr. Sambourne's own productions which have appeared in *Punch* and elsewhere. Of late years, however, his stock of his own drawings has not increased, for they command high prices among connoisseurs, and there is generally a brisk competition for the original of any successful sketch which takes the public fancy. As an instance of this, it may be mentioned that the drawings of his annual Academy sketch are generally acquired by some distinguished R.A.

Mr. Sambourne has rarely appeared before the public except in the pages of *Punch*. He has illustrated one or two books; his best known effort in this direction being the humorous illustrations to Mr. Burnand's amusing version of "Sandford and Merton." His best work, however, has hitherto been associated with *Punch*, as will probably always be the case, for when the time comes—and may it be far distant—for appointing a successor to Mr. Tenniel, there is none on the staff more likely to succeed him than Mr. Sambourne.

A NOVEL USE OF THE TELEPHONE.

AMERICA, that fertile source of fearful and wonderful inventions and contrivances of all kinds, has just discovered a new use for the telephone. It is from the Metropolis of the West that the intelligence comes that Mr. John Freeman, being assistant book-keeper in the Department of Public Works, and also Notary Public of Chicago, has taken the affidavit of one of the foremen connected with his department by means of a telephonic communicator. This is an application of science which is altogether unexpected, and it is quite impossible to surmise whereabouts the principle, if allowed to extend itself, may ultimately stop. If affidavits may be taken through the intermediary of the telephone, then there seems to be no valid reason why the evidence of witnesses, at present orally delivered, should not be transmitted to a listening Judge and jury in the same way. The idea is capable of infinite extension, although the bold attempts which have at different times been made to "lay on sermons, concerts, and even theatrical representations to private houses have not met with much encouragement or been at all widely followed. Law, we should have imagined, being a conservative and old-fashioned kind of institution, would have rested content with its present stage, but it is supposed, on scientific inventions to the last gasp. Probably this would be the case if the audacious experiment of the Notary Public of "the Lightning City of the West" were to find imitators and advocates in our own legal circles. Yet there is something rather fascinating about the notion of science revolutionising the rusty modes of procedure in our courts, oversetting venerable precedents, and finally turning Judge, jury, and witnesses out of door together. For where would be the need of any court at all, if all proceedings might be conducted by telephone? If witnesses were allowed to give evidence, that is to say, to answer the questions put by the Judge might, by parity of reasoning, receive the testimony so offered in his own private sanctum. Members of the aristocracy, who in our democratic country are considered too great to stand in a common witness-box, might be permitted to have their evidence transmitted from their own gilded saloons. Even cross-examination, that present dreaded ordeal, might assume quite a pleasing character if conducted between a barrister in court at one end of a long wire, and a gentleman at the other end ensconced in his easy chair, and chuckling to his assembled family over the cunning way in which he "chaffed" counsel. To what other purposes may science come at last! There is no rea son the world why the telephone, having won its way into the concert-room, the church, the theatre, and the Law Courts, should not further extend the sphere of its operations. Why, for example, should not the marriage ceremony itself be performed in this manner? A bride with a delicate constitution might thus be spared the necessity of going to church at all; the bridegroom, too, could stay at home in his dressing-gown, while the clergyman could do his duty without any of the discomforts attendant upon standing about on cold altar-steps, in a draughty edifice. A little confusion might occasionally arise as to which particular "woman" the bridegroom was agreeing to "take for better or worse, and some difficulty might be experienced with regard to putting on the ring; but the progress of invention might be trusted soon to overcome these small mechanical obstacles. We fear that there are insuperable objections to funerals ever being conducted by telephone; but christenings performed in this wise would be welcomed by all the clergy—benefices and unbenefices, old, middle-aged, and young, who would be saved the world a vast amount of trouble connected with the burning subject of how to hold a baby.

It is quite on the cards, therefore, that Mr. Freeman, of Chicago, is a revolutionist in disguise, and that his startling experiment of taking affidavits by telephone may spread, like the measles. The conversation that actually took place when the solemn declaration was made is said to have been somewhat unusual, from the legal point of view. The occasion arose out of a habit in vogue in American cities of requiring the superintendents or foremen engaged in public buildings to swear that the weekly pay roll which they submit to their superior officers are really correct. There were repairs lately going on at "the crib," and foreman William Inness must have been astonished when a ghostly voice addressed him at his office, evidently emanating from the telephonic apparatus, demanding his instant attention. "Is this William Inness?" was the first question, to which the astonished foreman replied that it was. Here already it is plain that there was a partial failure of the new invention, for some friend of the foreman's might have been personating that functionary for a practical joke. Mr. Freeman, at the other end of the tube, declared that he recognised the voice of Mr. Inness distinctly, but it is evident that errors of identity might arise out of this mode of conducting business. Mr. Freeman, however, went on thus: "I hold in my hand the pay-roll for August. Will you swear that it is correct?" "I will." "Lift up your right hand and take off your hat; now, do you solemnly swear that the August pay-roll for repairs at the crib is correct?" Is this the probably bewildered foreman replied that he did so solemnly swear, and it is to be hoped that his hat was duly removed from his brow, and his right hand upraised; but who is to say for certain that all the forms of law were duly in very truth adopted? However, the enterprising Notary Public declares himself perfectly satisfied with the result of his novel experiment, and further affirms that such a method of swearing affidavits is "good in law." Perhaps so, according to American law, but it is quite certain that it would not be held valid in England. Oaths have with us to be administered "before" the magistrate, or solicitor or commissioner, or words to the proper functionary at various times; and no stretch of legal acuteness could convince a Judge that when an Act of Parliament says "before" it means a mile away and out of sight.—*Daily Telegraph.*

GAMBLING IN CAIRO.

CAIRO, NOV. 8.

WHEN Sir Garnet was leaving Cairo, one of the last things he said was that "he had put down Gambling." And he believed it. There is just below Shepheard's, on the other side of the street, near the square and fountain, a very harmless and even commendable establishment, called the "Café Egyptien." From the afternoon till the small hours the sound of music seldom ceases there; and if you take a glance inside, you will see, at one side of a long room, led by a respectable-looking Herr Professor on an estrade, an orchestra composed of young ladies and male musicians, playing with violin bows and instruments of brass, interpreting Gounod Strauss, Offenbach, Verdi, &c., in a sufficiently intelligent manner, to a very heterogeneous audience, which is seated at the little marble tables ranged up and down the spacious salle. At one end of the salle, there is a space reserved for the inevitable "billiard," and three tables are attended fully by Cairene professors of "Carambolage," of all nationalities, day and night. There is a bar with a moniseur instead of a dame en comptoir, and a flaxen-haired Hebe and a black-haired assistant are in constant motion between it and the tables with "bier," siphons, coffee, "glaces et sorbet," serving the curious customers, for whom a considerable proportion since September 15 have been British officers, who may be seen there revelling in the diversity of uniform which marks there leisure hours. As you enter, perhaps, Madame who manages the Table d'Hote and the cannabals, and the lady in the front of her, who rules a pair of tambours, and all the ladies and gentlemen, are working up to the close of the overture to "Aida," or selections from "Tannhauser;" and as the crash ends in silence, you see all the young ladies, neatly, but not over-dressed, decend from the orchestra and walk demurely to the tables, where they have chance acquaintances, with whom they indulge in innocent reflections of lemonade and the like; whilst one of them, not always the oldest or least attractive, goes round from table to table with a plate covered with a serviette in her hand, into which you may throw a piastre, or two, or more. The charges made, the cost of establishing gas works and mains of a capacity equal to 64,000 argand burners would involve an expenditure of £8,000, as compared with £177,000 in the case of electricity. Electricity must win the day, he said, as the light of luxury, but gas would, at the same time, find an ever-increasing application for the more humble purposes of diffusing light. At the conclusion of his address the chairman presented the society's silver medal to several gentlemen for papers read by them during the last session; also to three owners of houses showing good sanitary arrangements, and a prize of five guineas to the inventor of an improved label for plants.

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MANCHESTER SHIP CANAL.

A MEETING, convened by the mayor on a requisition signed by upwards of 5,000 ratepayers of Manchester, was held in the Town Hall on the 15th Nov. for the purpose of considering the proposal for the construction of a ship canal between Manchester and Liverpool. The chair was occupied by the mayor (Alderman Hopkinson), and amongst those on the platform were Mr. Jacob Bright, M.P., and Mr. J. Slagg, M.P.

Mr. Slagg moved a resolution affirming "That it is essential, in the interests of the increasing commerce and population of this district, to adopt cheaper means than at present exist for the transport and handling of merchandise, minerals, &c., between Manchester and the surrounding towns and the sea coast and places beyond." The motion was seconded by Mr. Jacob Bright, and carried unanimously.

Mr. Daniel Adamson moved: "That, in the opinion of this meeting, the proposed Manchester ship canal affords the means best calculated to give effect to the objects mentioned in the first resolution."—Mr. Richard Peacock seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr. T. Nash moved: "That this meeting heartily approves of the intended application to Parliament in the ensuing session for powers to construct the works of the ship canal. This meeting also pledges itself to accord the project every aid in its power, and commends to the support of all classes of the community the appeal made by the provisional committee for subscriptions to the fund now being raised to defray the expenses of the application to Parliament and all costs connected therewith."

Alderman Davies (Warrington) seconded the motion, which was agreed to unanimously, and a vote of thanks to the mayor for presiding concluded the meeting.

It was stated that over £31,000 had been received towards the preliminary expenses.

PROSPECTS OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

At the opening meeting of the Society of Arts last night Dr. C. W. Siemens, F.R.S., chairman for the ensuing year, gave his inaugural address, the subject of which was "The Prospects of the Electric Light." The existing law on the subject, he believed, if properly interpreted, would protect all legitimate interests. Taking the parish of St. James's as an illustration, Dr. Siemens described a possible system of electric lighting, the source of power being placed in Golden-square, a central position. Excavations to the depth of 25ft would, it was suggested, provide a suitable space for the boilers, engines, and dynamo-machines, the only erection above the surface to be the chimney, the works being arched over. London, in the same way, could be divided into 140 districts, requiring an average capital expenditure of £100,000 per district. To extend the same system to the streets of Great Britain and Ireland would absorb certainly £80,000,000 capital (to include £16,000,000 for lamps and internal fittings.) Assuming that the bulk of domestic lighting remained with the gas companies in St. James's parish, with an area of rather more than a quarter of a square mile, 64,000 incandescent lights would be required, and the working charge per lamp be estimated at 12s. 9½ per annum; or, with the cost of the renewal of lamps, 21s 9d. Gas would represent an annual charge of 29s for the same amount of illumination, showing that electric lighting by incandescence, when carried out on a large scale, is decidedly cheaper. On the other hand, the cost of establishing gas works and mains of a capacity equal to 64,000 argand burners would involve an expenditure of £8,000, as compared with £177,000 in the case of electricity. Electricity must win the day, he said, as the light of luxury, but gas would, at the same time, find an ever-increasing application for the more humble purposes of diffusing light. At the conclusion of his address the chairman presented the society's silver medal to several gentlemen for papers read by them during the last session; also to three owners of houses showing good sanitary arrangements, and a prize of five guineas to the inventor of an improved label for plants.

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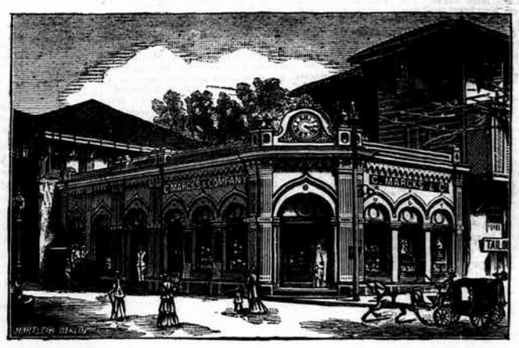

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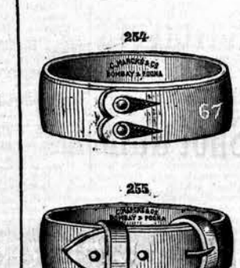

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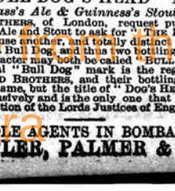

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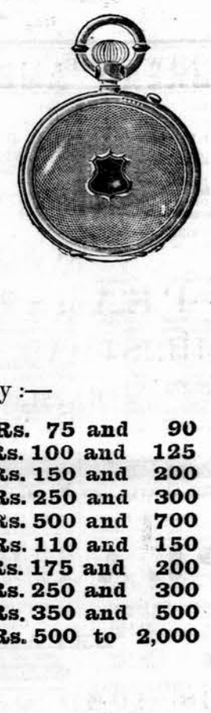

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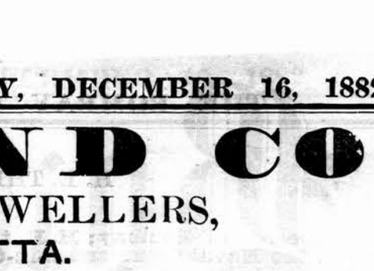

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